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27th Year 1940



**Golden Tree  
WISTERIA**

Just imagine long clusters of golden pea-shaped flowers growing on a tree. Golden Tree Wisteria (*Labburnum Vossii*) is not entirely new but has been so scarce that we have been unable to offer it before. The clusters resemble the true Wisteria and are produced in great abundance. We can offer strong stock, 3 to 5 feet high, at \$1.50 each, by express; or \$1.75, by parcel post.



# Ranunculus

**LARGE FLOWERED  
HYBRIDS**

Each year Ranunculus becomes more popular as a cut flower. Our Large Flowered Hybrids are by far the largest and finest strain of Ranunculus we have ever seen. They produce full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. They measure 2 inches and more across and range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Bulbs can be planted outside after the ground thaws, or grown indoors in pots. Recommended for partial shade. Blooming size bulbs, 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

**THORNLESS BEAUTY ROSE**

(Plant Patent Applied For.)

For centuries it has been the dream of every florist and nurseryman to grow a Rose without a thorn. At last, after years of research and hybridizing, that dream has come true. The beautiful crimson-red Roses are perfectly formed, fully double and about 4 inches across. They are produced freely all summer on good stems and, what is more, you can pick arms full of them without fear of scratches or torn clothing. Thornless Beauty is the world's first recorded Hybrid Tea Rose without a thorn. Strong one-year-old, field-grown plants at \$1.50 each; or 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

**BURGESS**  
**SEED AND PLANT CO.,**

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# Poppy, SNOWFLAME

(Potentated)

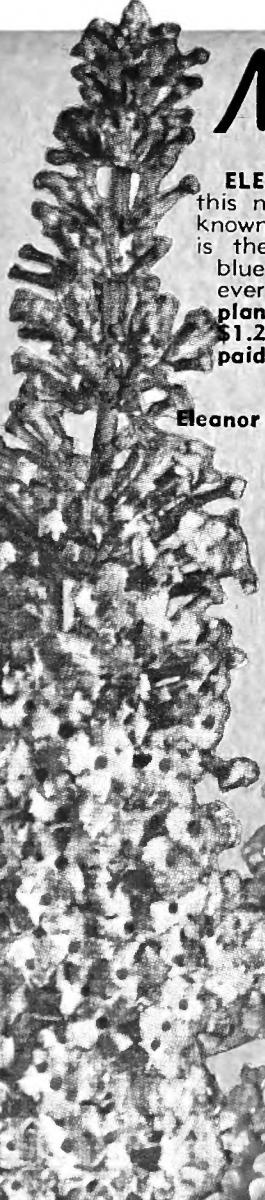


Snowflame, the sensational new Oriental Poppy. The lower half of each petal is pure white and upper half flame-orange, creating a very unusual and brilliant effect. A strong grower and very free flowering. If you want this variety this spring, we can send strong pot plants, but unless so specified, field-grown plants will be sent in August.

## Plants:

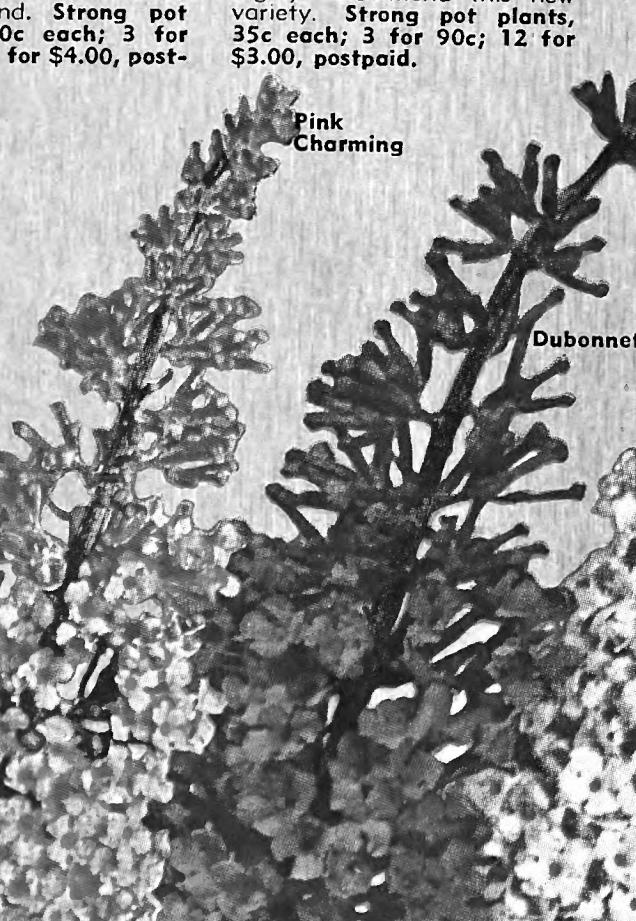
75c each  
3 for \$2.00  
12 for \$7.50  
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## New Buddleias



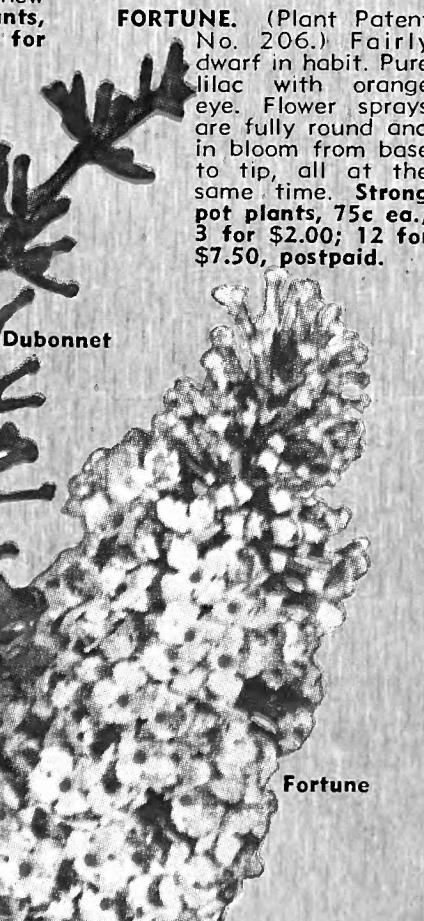
**ELEANOR.** The color of this new Butterfly Bush is known as Eleanor Blue, and is the nearest to a true blue Buddleia we have ever found. Strong pot plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

Eleanor



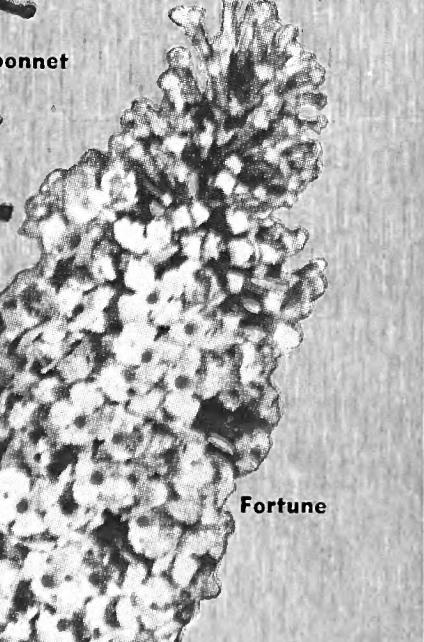
**PINK CHARMING.** A true pink which will please the most critical gardener. Starts blooming in June. We can highly recommend this new variety. Strong pot plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

Pink Charming



**DUBONNET.** An entirely new color in Butterfly Bushes. The color is that of the French wine, Dubonnet, a shade that has been so popular in dress fabrics. In sunshine the flower glows almost a true red. Strong pot plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

Dubonnet



**FORTUNE.** (Plant Patent No. 206.) Fairly dwarf in habit. Pure lilac with orange eye. Flower sprays are fully round and in bloom from base to tip, all at the same time. Strong pot plants, 75c ea.; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50, postpaid.

Fortune

Special  
Price  
On  
**BUTTERFLY  
BUSHES**

One each of Pink Charming, Fortune, Dubonnet and Eleanor for

Only \$1.50  
postpaid



## PENTSTEMON Garnet

This is the first of a new hardy race of large flowered Pentstemons. Garnet is of spreading habit, producing a succession of bloom from June until frost. The Gloxinia-like flowers of rich garnet are gracefully placed on 12 to 18-inch stems, with six to a dozen stems on a plant. Excellent for cutting, lasting a week or more in water.

Plants, 60c each

3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid.



A Nursery Scene of Burgess' Apple Trees



Iris and Hardy Perennials Growing in Our Nursery

## More than One Million Satisfied Customers

**Thousands of Acres Required to Grow the Seeds, Bulbs and Plants Sold by Us Each Year**

From a very modest beginning the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. has developed into one of the world's leading seed and plant establishments. The business was established in 1913 by Harry W. Burgess, who could see the need of better and more dependable seeds and plants. At that time, his two sons, Elden and David, were small boys. They grew up with the business, gaining a wealth of practical experience, and now the father and two sons, who are the sole owners of the company, rightfully take pride in the fact they have contributed in no small way to the many recent improved methods of seed and plant production.

Thousands of discriminating planters in all parts of the world now attribute their success to Burgess' Seeds and Plants. Time, labor, fertilizer, etc., are the greatest expenses of gardening and the cost of the seed the smallest. It costs just as much to sow poor seed or ordinary quality as it does to sow the best. Dependable service and supplying a superior product at fair and reasonable prices account for the phenomenal growth of the Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

**"For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap"**

The above words are as true today as they were when spoken by Paul over eighteen hundred years ago. The methods of plant breeding and seed growing have been greatly improved during the past few years, but there are still plenty of poor seeds being offered. Don't waste your time planting just common seeds and plants.

Twenty-seven years of plant breeding, research and improvement enables us to produce superior, pedigreed strains of vegetable and flower seeds that yield larger crops of better quality. And, by our scientific chemical treatment of the many varieties, **more than one-half of all plant diseases are prevented**.

Burgess' seeds and plants are sold direct to the planter and not through local dealers. To insure that our customers plant only the best obtainable, you can readily see the necessity of our dealing direct with the gardener.



Elden H. Burgess

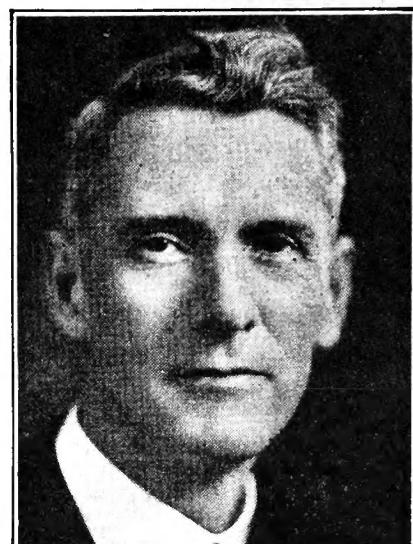


David E. Burgess



**Our First Office and Seed House 27 YEARS AGO** The little one story frame building shown above and less than 20 acres of land under cultivation.

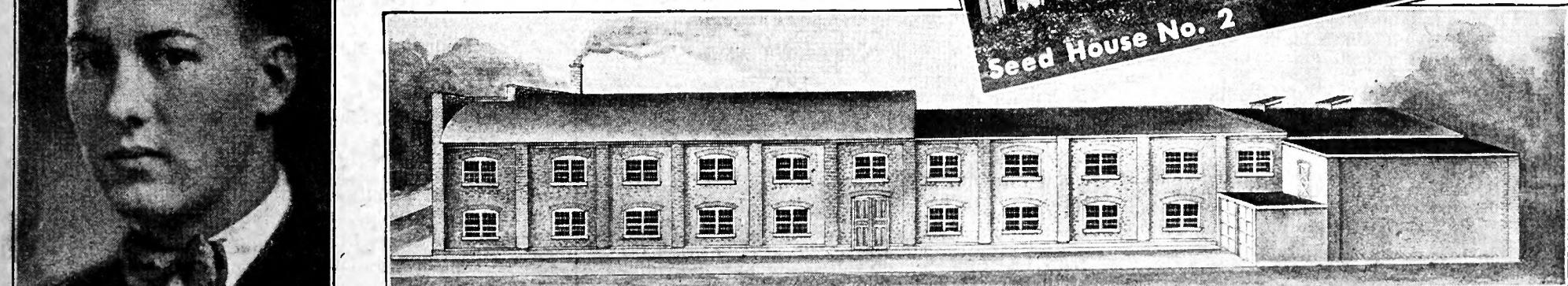
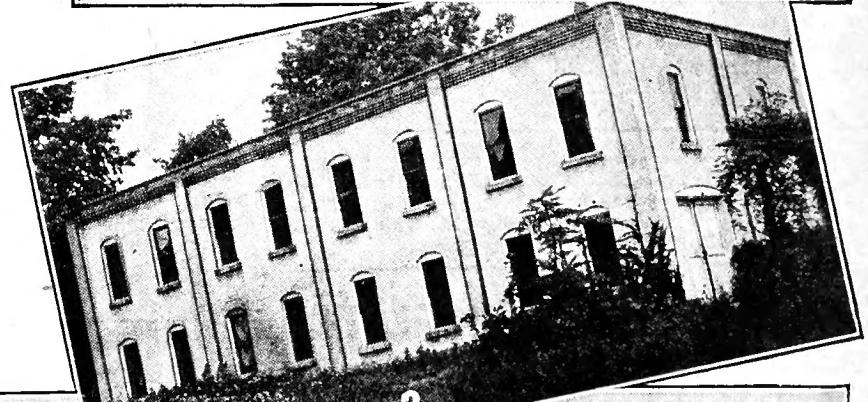
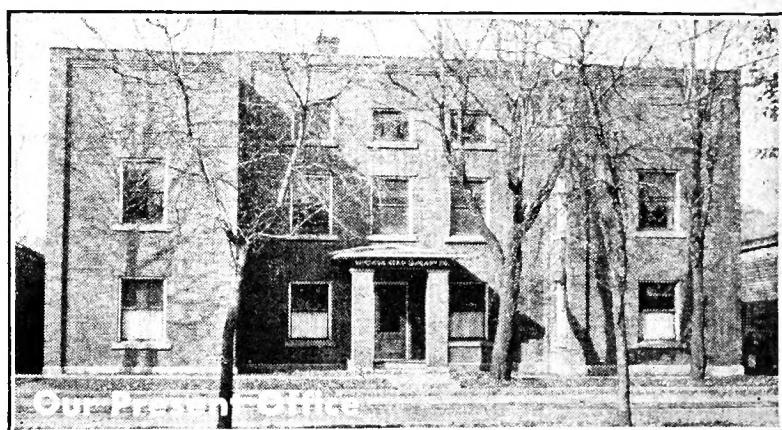
**NOW** Several thousand acres are required to produce the seeds, plants and bulbs sold by us each year, and in addition to the buildings shown on this page, we have greenhouses, warehouses, cold storage, etc., all owned and used exclusively by us.



Harry W. Burgess

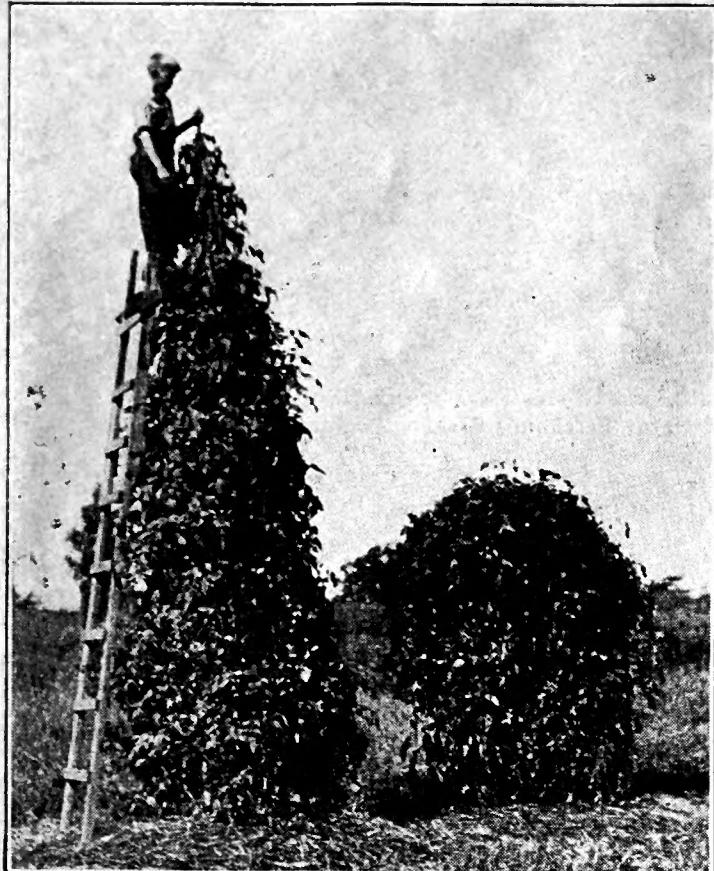
**Use Treated Seeds for Vigorous, Healthy Plants**

For the prevention of seed-carried diseases, "damping-off," etc., plant Burgess' Disease-Treated seeds. They cost no more and often less.

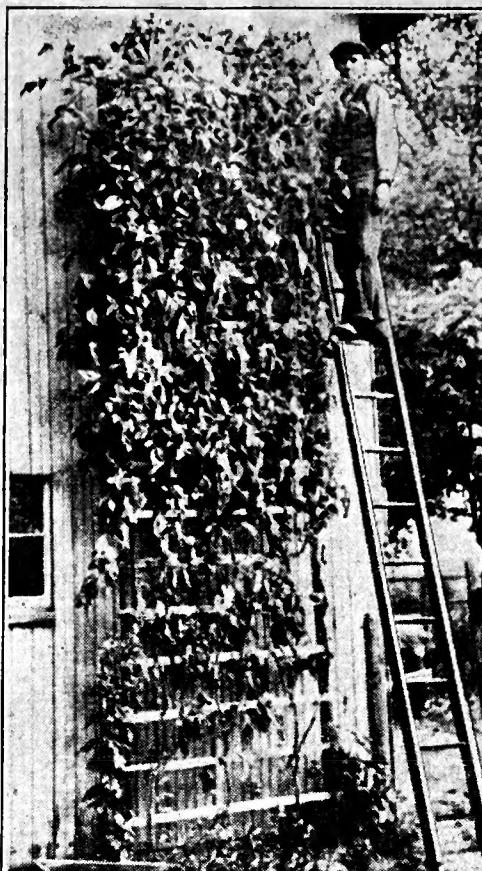


Main Plant of the Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

# Seed Novelties and Highlights for 1940



First Prize Photo of Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato. Taken nearly 2 months before time for fall frosts.



Man standing on 14-foot ladder beside Trip-L-Crop Tomato Plant.

When Mr. Hopkins, the winner of the First Prize, entered the above photograph in our contest, he wrote as follows: "You will notice I used the New York World's Fair symbol, the trylon and perisphere, to train my vines to. The trylon is 16 feet tall and I don't know how much higher the vines would go if it were taller. Shortly after the picture was taken we picked two  $\frac{1}{2}$ -bu. hampers of ripe tomatoes from these vines, some of them weighing nearly 2 lbs. each, and for the past six dry weeks we have picked a great many more and would have been completely without tomatoes had it not been for our Trip-L-Crop tomatoes, as our other vines have completely dried up."

The second picture shows Mr. Benton Phillips, Lebanon, Pa., standing on a 14-foot ladder beside a Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato vine. He sent this photo too late to enter the contest.

## **2½ Bushels Ripe Tomatoes from One Vine**

"Took about 2½ bushels from one 15½ ft. vine and still going strong," writes Mrs. F. Branch, Mankato, Minn. YOU, too, can get two bushels or more of large, luscious tomatoes from one vine if you plant Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop.

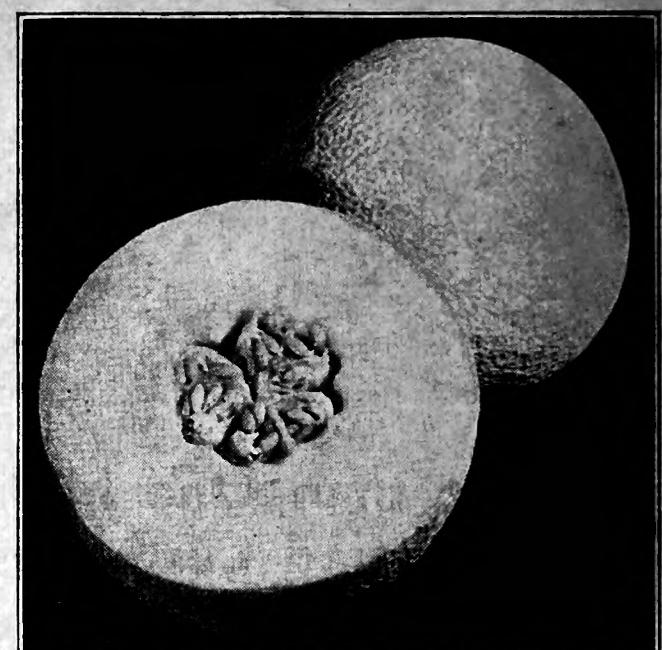
Burgess' Climbing TRIP-L-CROP Tomato is a variety with many superior qualities. Vines grow rapidly to a height of 12 to 18 feet, and the beautiful, large, crimson fruits average 3½ inches across and 2¾ inches deep, with some as deep as 3½ inches and as wide as 5 inches across. The fruits are solid, with the meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomato unexcelled for both shipping and eating qualities. It is free from blight and disease and drought resistant. It is the most productive of all tomatoes. Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. It is not uncommon to pick more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. Pkt., 15¢; ½ oz., 50¢; oz., 85¢; ¼ lb., \$2.75; lb., \$10.00, postpaid.

**WARNING — Beware of imitations. Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop is the only genuine tall climbing tomato. Even when the plant is small, you can identify it by its distinctive foliage, which is entirely unlike that of other tomatoes.**

## **Tomato Vine 19½ Ft. Tall**

Gardeners from all over the United States praise Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop. Satisfied customers write as follows: Pennsylvania, 6 bushels of tomatoes from 2 vines; Mississippi, 9 bu. from 4 vines; Tennessee, 34 bu. from 17 vines and still bearing; Georgia, more fruit from 250 plants than from  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre Marglobe; West Virginia, 14 ft. high, picked over 2 bu. from each plant; Missouri, almost 3 bu. from plant 19½ ft. tall; North Carolina, sold \$7.00 worth from 35 plants, fruits weighed 3 to 5 lbs. more per bu. than other varieties; Colorado, vines 14 ft. tall with no rain for 87 days; Kentucky, 15 ft. tall, fruits 3 lbs. each; Missouri, 18 ft. high, one tomato enough for 4 persons for one meal. These original letters are on file in our office.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN**



Mel-O-Dew Muskmelon

## **Mel-O-Dew Muskmelon**

Here is a Melon we have the privilege of introducing which will find a place on every market. It is a cross between Hale's Best and Honey Dew that is early and disease resistant, especially blight resistant in hot weather, and retains the flavor and texture of the Honey Dew. It was developed by Mr. G. A. Richardson, the originator of Honey Rock, and has been thoroughly tested by him as a market melon. It has been eagerly bought in the great Eastern markets and created a sensation in Chicago, where they can't get enough to supply the demand.

Fruits of Mel-O-Dew are remarkably uniform in size, shape and appearance, averaging, under normal conditions, 4 to 5 lbs. in weight, 7 inches long and 6 inches across. It is nearly as early as Honey Rock—only about 5 days later—and a great yielder with strong, sturdy vines. Planted in rows 7 feet apart, the vines touch. It is common to find 4 or 5 perfect fruits all of the same size lying side by side, almost touching, and ripening nearly at the same time.

In appearance, Mel-O-Dew is strikingly beautiful and so distinctive it stands out from all other varieties. It has the smooth symmetry of the Honey Dew Melon, but is overlaid with a faint, firm, silvery netting, because of which growers have nicknamed it "White Melon." The flesh is extremely deep and is good clear to the rind, which, while very firm, is but  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick. It has a very small seed cavity, and its flesh is golden orange. The flavor is very similar to that of Honey Dew, with the same mild, sweet quality—never strong or musky. The melons are so solid they keep for a month in perfect condition in a cool room or cellar. So solid, they ship perfectly and have been trucked in crates up to 1,000 miles, arriving in the best of condition.

This is the first time seed of Mel-O-Dew has been offered for sale. We have a limited supply, grown and selected by the originator, which is your guarantee of getting true, genuine stock.

Pkt., 15¢; oz., 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

## **1940 "All-America" Selections**

The following introductions were entered in competition with hundreds of others which were given trial plantings by leading growers in various parts of the United States. These trials were conducted under the auspices of the American Seed Trade Association. Competent judges selected these varieties as being the outstanding introductions of the year and worthy of the awards listed. Seed of originators' stock, and sold in packets only.

### **SILVER MEDAL**

	Pkt.
Ageratum, Midget Blue .....	\$0.25
Petunia, Glow .....	.25
Petunia, Cream Star.....	.25
Sweet Pea, Spring-Flowering Rose Pink.....	.25

### **BRONZE MEDAL**

Antirrhinum, Rosalie .....	.25
Marigold, Limelight .....	.25
Scabiosa, Heavenly Blue.....	.25
Sweet Pea, Spring-Flowering Blue.....	.25

**SPECIAL** One packet each of the entries on the list (8 packets) for \$1.65

# KUDZU

## the great Forage Crop and SOIL BUILDER

If you have some non-productive, rough, hilly ground that has heretofore been considered worthless, you can, by planting Kudzu, transform it into one of the most profitable portions of your farm.

Kudzu is proving to be a Godsend to owners of poor land. It is a perennial legume, contains more protein than alfalfa or wheat bran, and succeeds on land too poor for alfalfa. It is perfectly hardy in the Northern States, and can be grown almost anywhere, but the South is where it thrives to perfection. It is adapted to all kinds of well-drained soils, and will succeed in practically any land not water-soaked and not a desert. It is our honest opinion that Kudzu enriches non-productive, barren hillsides more rapidly and more permanently than they can be improved in any other way.

As an indication of the popularity of this fast-growing legume for erosion control, grazing and hay production, farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service in its erosion control program, have planted Kudzu on thousands of acres of eroded land not suitable for row-crop production. It is reported that last year 5,000 acres were planted in Georgia alone and 4,000 in North Carolina. The manner of growth prevents the soil from washing, and the roots penetrate so deeply as to make it proof against dry weather. Kudzu rapidly improves the soil by drawing nitrogen from the air. Poor, worn-out land soon regains its fertility and becomes richer every year.

Kudzu makes a good permanent pasture. It has never been troubled with disease or insects. As a hay crop, one or more cuttings can be made each year in the North, and from two to four in the South. Instances are known where four cuttings of hay, averaging 2½ tons per cutting, have been made, making a total yield of ten tons per acre in a single season.

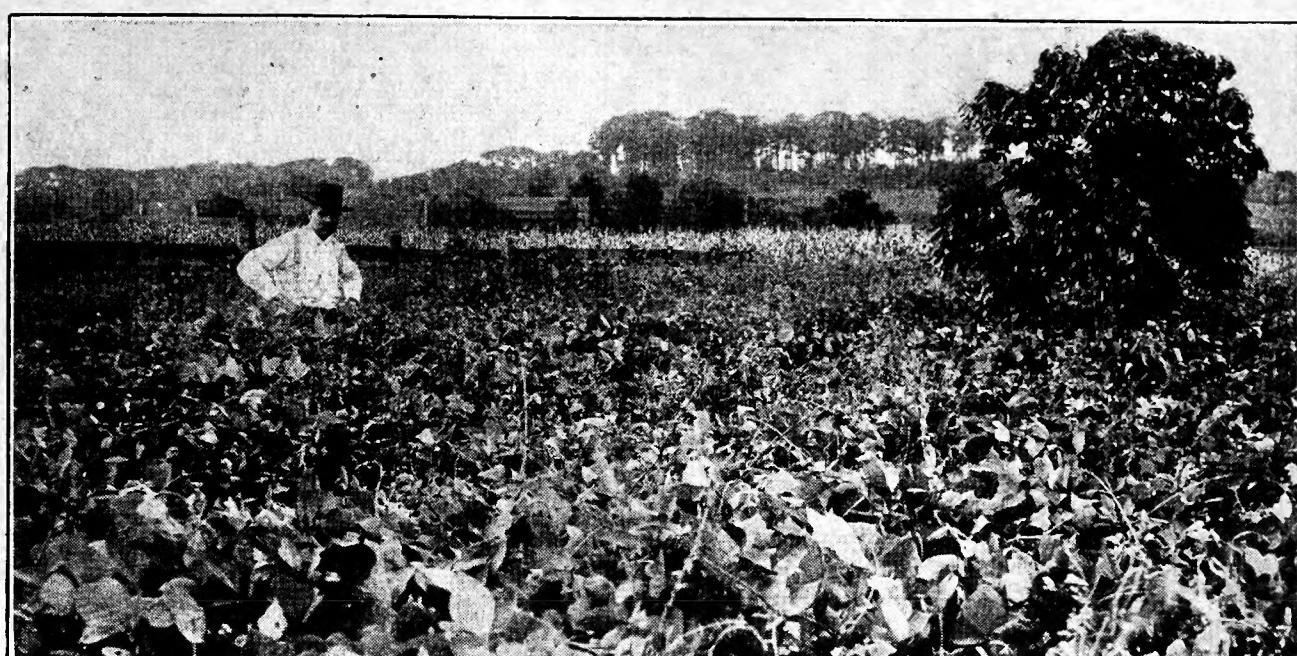
Kudzu does not have to be cut at any certain time to save it, and may await the convenience of the farmer. It cures quickly, retains its bright green color, and the leaves do not drop off. A shower of rain does not ruin the hay. It can be harvested when weather conditions are unfavorable for other hays and will yield a fine quality of hay, often when continued showers and dampness would ruin any other legume hay.

**KUDZU FOR COWS**—Growers report that when fed to cows, Kudzu produces more milk than from any other one feed.

**KUDZU FOR HORSES**—It is not injurious to horses and is perfectly safe for all stock, when fed either green or dry. Does not cause sickness of animals even when overfed.

**KUDZU FOR POULTRY**—When moistened, Kudzu hay becomes almost like fresh foliage again and makes an excellent green ration for poultry, rabbits, etc., in the winter.

Kudzu should be given cultivation the first season. A full crop of corn, a good crop of potatoes or any other similar crop may be raised on the same land the first year, so the farmer does not lose the use of the land. After the first year no cultivation is needed, as the plants will cover the ground and take root at the joints



A Field of Kudzu

after the manner of strawberries, growing so rapidly as to choke out weeds and other plants. In spite of this manner of growth, it is an easy matter to get rid of Kudzu if desired, for it has a peculiar habit of neither blooming nor bearing seed under field culture, and the plants will sprout only from the crowns and can be killed by cutting off these crowns with a disk plow in hot, dry weather. When the crowns of Kudzu roots are cut off and exposed to sunshine for half a day or so they are killed, and the roots decay. Another method of eradicating Kudzu in case one desires to put a field back into intertilled crops, is to plow late in the fall, and plant the following spring to corn, beans, potatoes or any other crop that can be given careful cultivation. While Kudzu will stand more abuse than almost any other plant, it is much more easily eradicated than alfalfa if one wants to get rid of it. Kudzu absolutely cannot become a weed pest.

Growers are now propagating it almost entirely by transplanting young plants from old Kudzu fields. They prepare the ground the same as for a crop of corn and set plants 5 to 10 feet apart each way. While it is a common, everyday matter for a man to set out a number of acres of cabbage, tomatoes, tobacco or sweet potatoes, setting each plant by hand, it is rather a shock at first to consider putting out a hay or pasture field in this manner. When we come to scrutinize this objection, however, it seems to vanish into thin air, for the common practice of setting the plants ten feet apart calls for only about 450 plants to the acre. This is a job not nearly so expensive as seeding an acre of alfalfa; especially is this so when we take into consideration the fact that Kudzu does not have to be fertilized or limed.

### Prices of Kudzu Seed

Don't make the mistake of buying anything but the best Kudzu seed obtainable, and be sure that seed is inoculated. Our seed is put up in sealed packages only and guaranteed to be the best that can be produced. With each order we will send complete cultural directions and sufficient bacteria for a thorough inoculation of the seed. Package, 50c; 3 packages, \$1.00; 8 packages, \$2.00; 12 packages (enough for one acre), \$3.00; 25 packages, \$5.00, postpaid.

### Kudzu Plants

The Kudzu plants we have to offer are strong, self-inoculated field grown roots and are sure to give satisfaction. The setting of such plants insures getting a good start without delay.

Plants should be set out in the early spring. Our supply of plants is limited, and as there is going to be an enormous demand for them this season, we recommend that our customers place their orders as soon as possible. If you will send your order early we can keep the plants for you until planting time.

**PRICES**—12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$15.00; 500 for \$27.50; 1,000 for \$50.00. Plants delivered prepaid to any part of the United States at these prices, and guaranteed to be healthy, hardy, field-grown roots.

ENORMOUS  
YIELDS

## Drought-Proof Proso

The Dryland  
Wonder Grain

GROWS  
ANYWHERE

**The Most Profitable Catch Crop. Matures in 60 Days.  
Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand More Dry Weather Than Any Other Grain.**

Drought-Proof Proso was introduced from Siberia several years ago and after many tests has proven to be one of the most dependable and profitable farm crops. It will grow anywhere, North, South, East or West, in wet or dry weather, and on all kinds of soil. In 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, this strain of Proso saved the day. Many farmers would have grown no winter feed at all had it not been for this wonderful grain. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown as late as July 15th and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre, of grain weighing 60 to 65 pounds per bushel.

### The Ideal Feed for Poultry, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep. May Be Fed Without Threshing

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn and that chickens lay better when fed Proso, and prefer it to other grains or mash. Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When fed to poultry with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain. It may be fed without threshing as the kernels are readily removed by chickens and eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as clean grain from the thresher. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding.

The seed of Drought-Proof Proso is round and several times the size of millet, growing in a sprangly head resembling oats. The inner color of the grain is pure white and should not be confused with the colored Proses or so-called hog-millets. Drought-Proof Proso has been selected for its white color, larger kernels and greater productivity.

Drought-Proof Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drought resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 days to mature a crop, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. It may be planted on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer catch crop, something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed, or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season. In the South it will produce two good crops in one year.

Sow from 20 to 30 pounds of seed to the acre for best results.

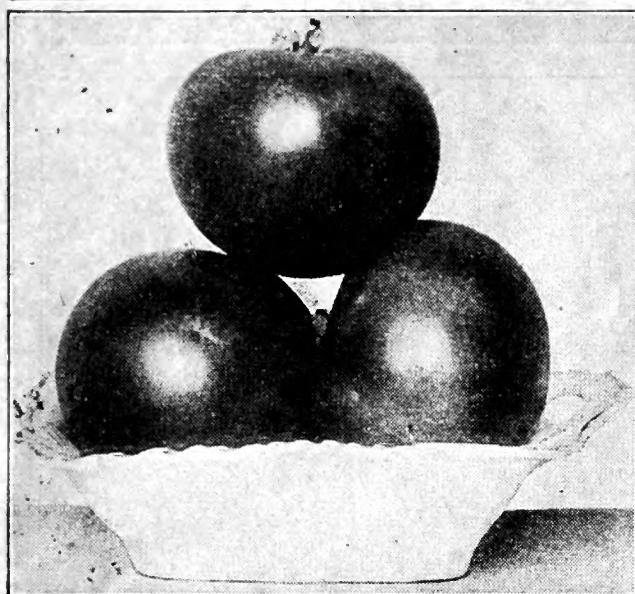
**PRICES** Sample packet, 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.40. postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$7.00.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



A Bundle of Proso

# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTANT TOMATO SEED



Bison

One ounce of Tomato seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

Tomato seed growing is one of our specialties. Climatic conditions here in Michigan are conducive to freedom from disease, to the production of fruit instead of vine, and to early maturity. Our strains keep these tendencies to a marked degree when planted elsewhere. Our seed is also chemically treated against disease. A trial will convince you of the superiority of Burgess' Tomato seed.

## BISON Earliest Tomato

Bison is an extra early tomato, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. It is self-pruning or determinate in growth. In place of wasting its vitality in continuous branching, as do most other tomatoes, Bison grows a compact plant and puts all its energies into producing and ripening a heavy and extra early crop of smooth, solid, meaty, medium sized red tomatoes. Do not prune

Bison plants. We consider this variety to be the earliest of all tomatoes. Its carliness, productiveness and superb quality make it one of the most profitable market varieties, and an excellent home garden sort. It is the most dependable dry weather variety for it always will pollinate despite high summer temperature. Due to its dwarf, non-branched habit, the plants may be set in the field as close as 3 feet apart. Plants may be started early inside and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth or yield.

## COLOSSAL the Largest Tomato

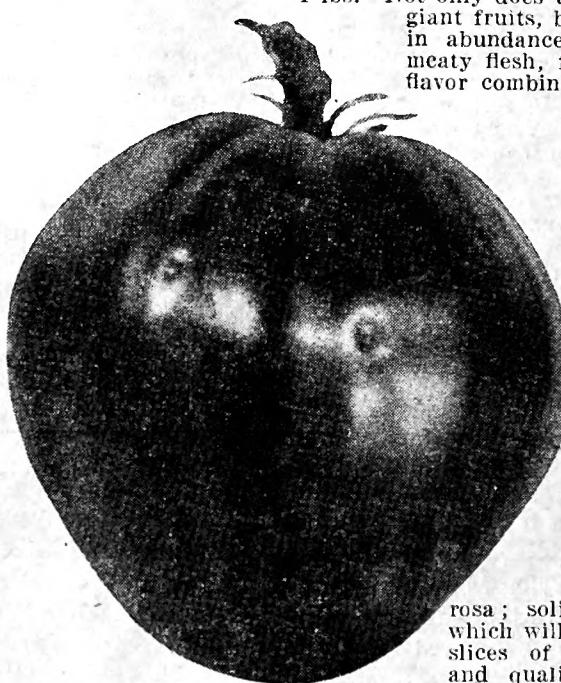
This is the largest of all Tomatoes, being even larger than the famous Ponderosa. Many planters, in different parts of the country have grown Colossal Tomatoes weighing over 3 lbs., and some more than 4 lbs. Not only does the Colossal produce giant fruits, but it produces them in abundance. The very thick, meaty flesh, few seeds, and mild flavor combine to give the Colossal a quality on a par with its immense size. Unsurpassed for slicing or canning.

## YELLOW COLOSSAL

The largest yellow Tomato; just like Colossal except in color, which is a beautiful golden yellow.

## BEEFSTEAK

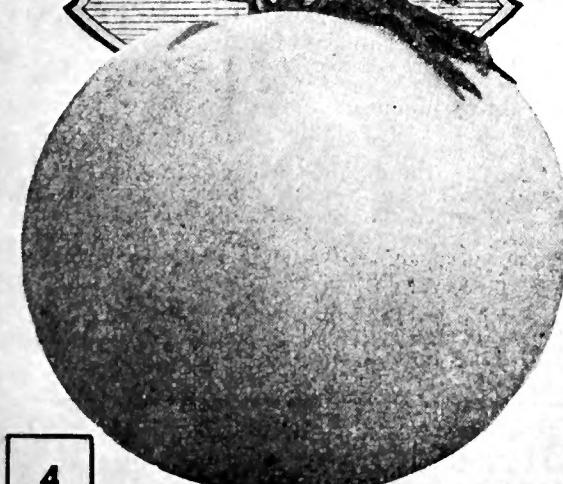
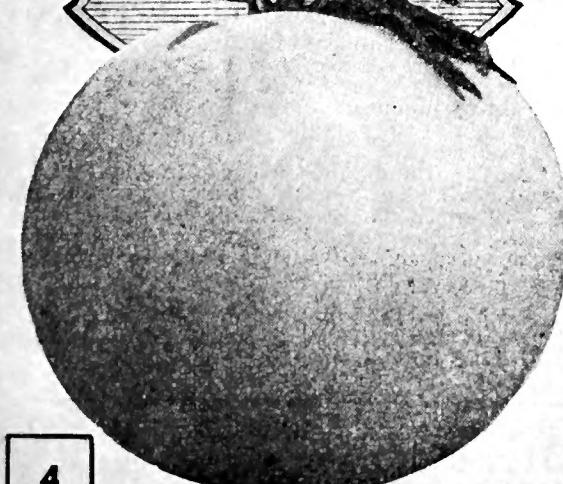
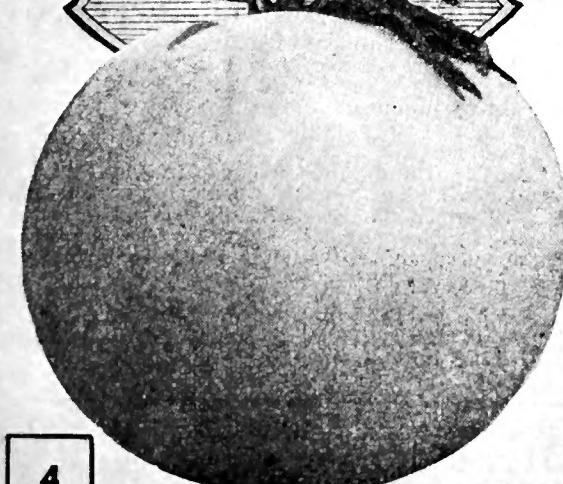
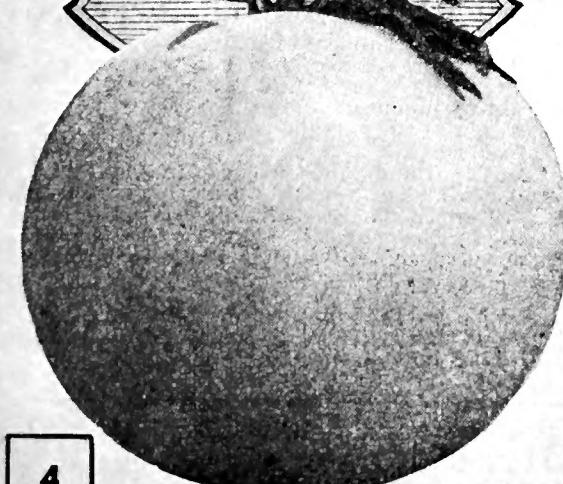
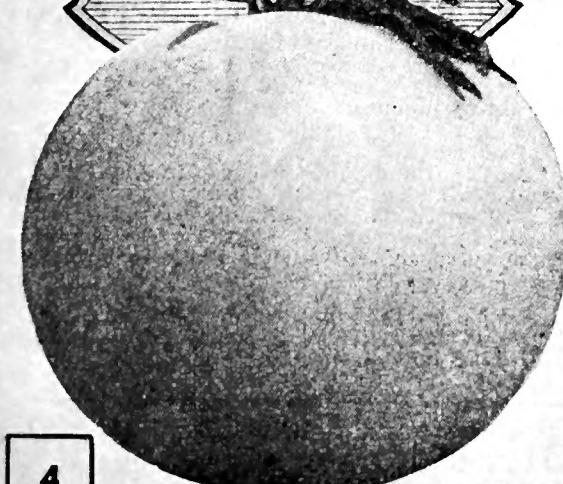
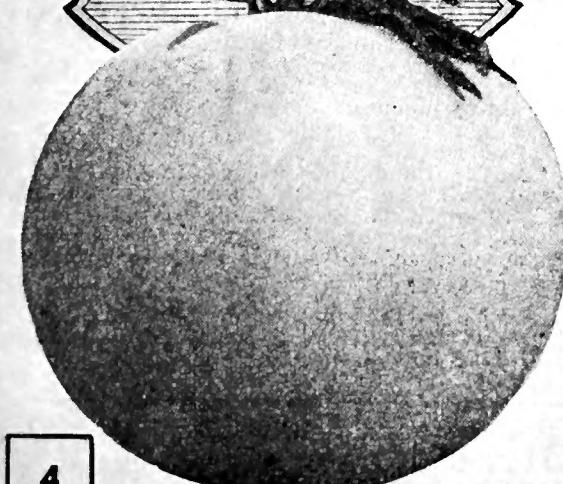
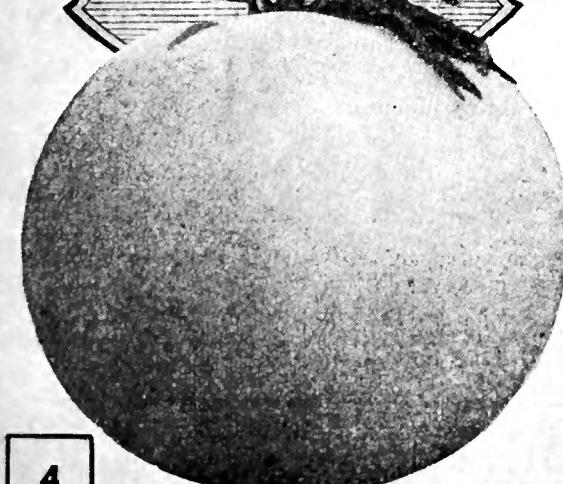
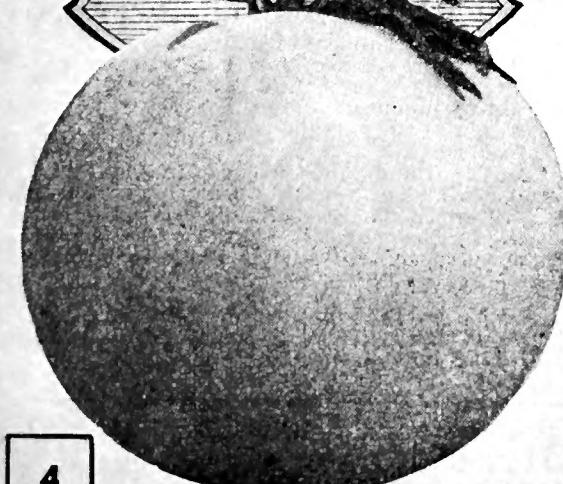
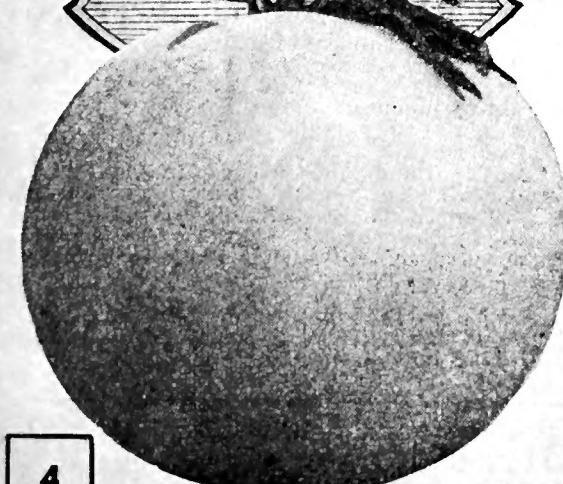
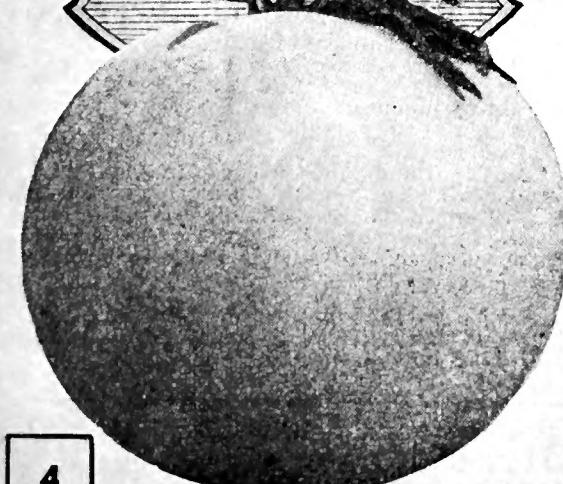
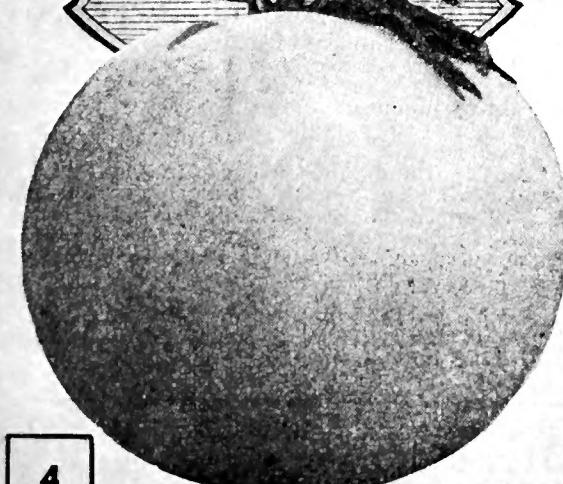
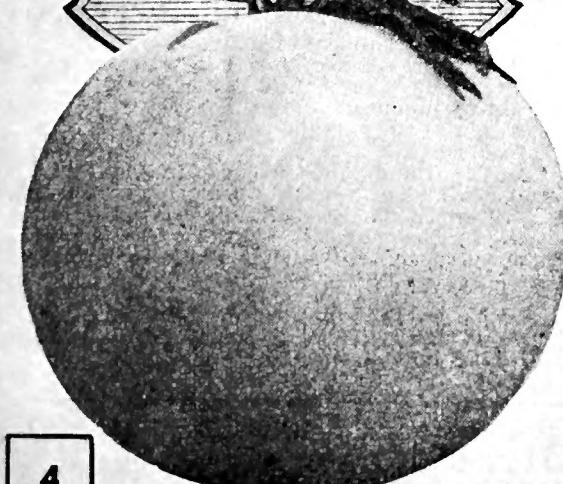
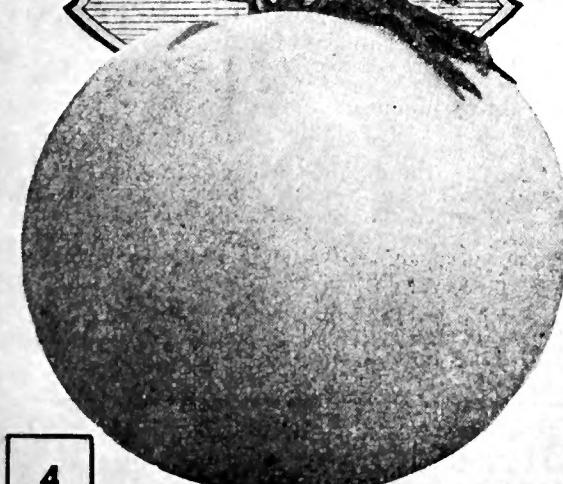
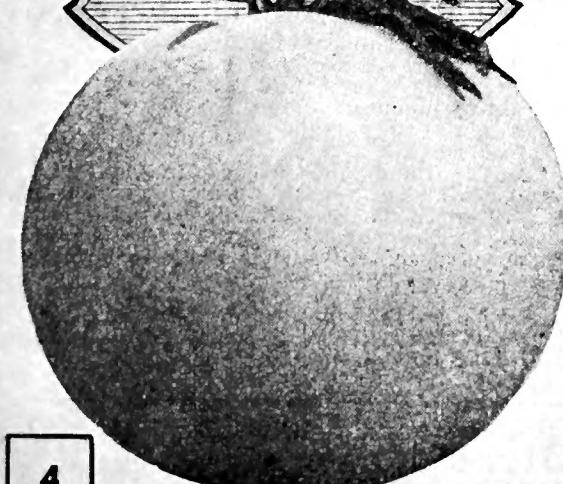
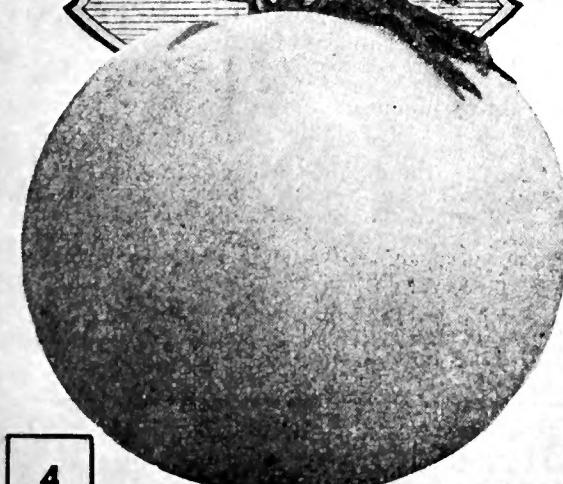
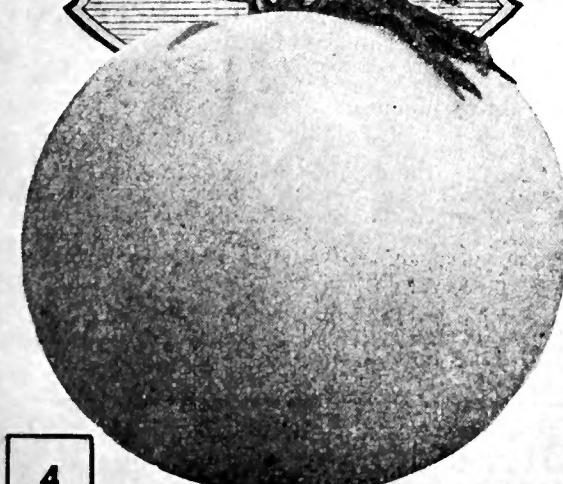
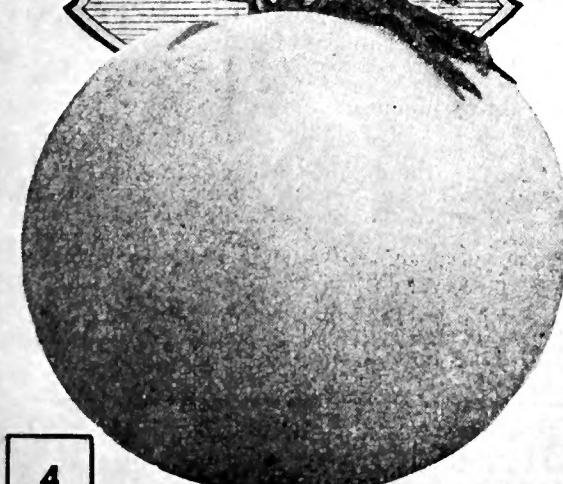
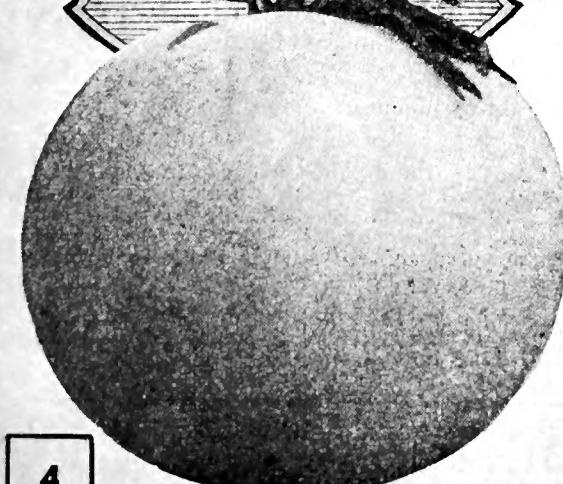
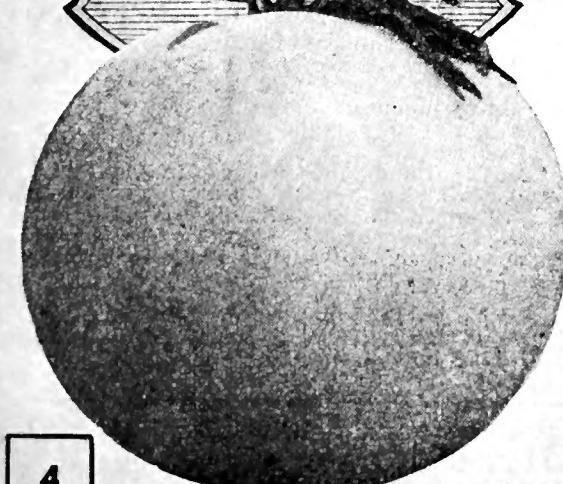
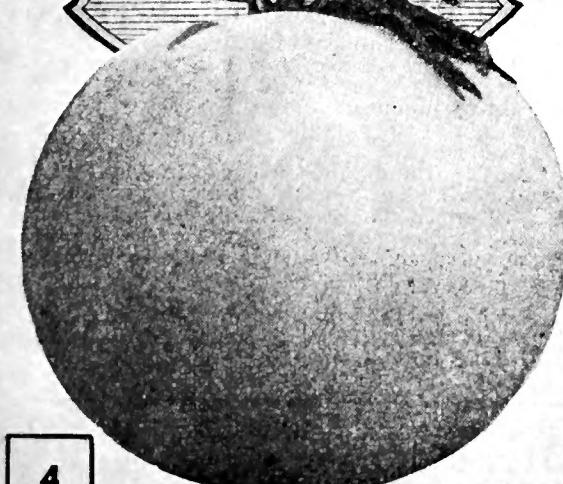
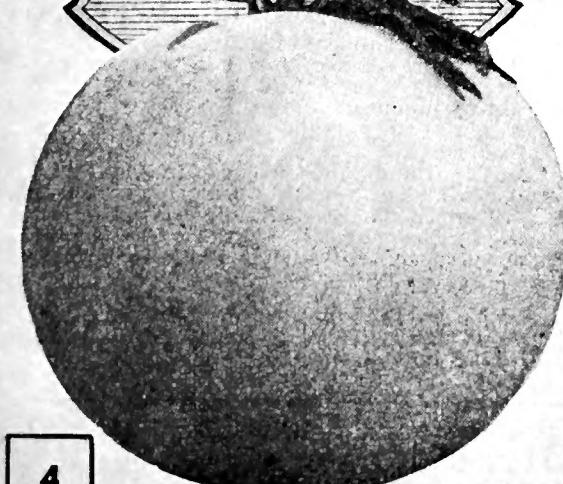
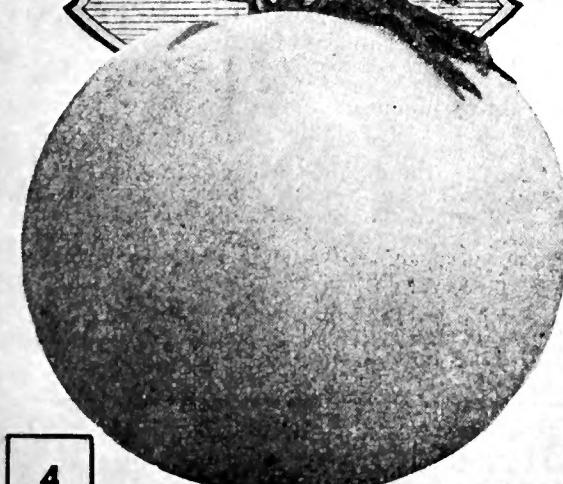
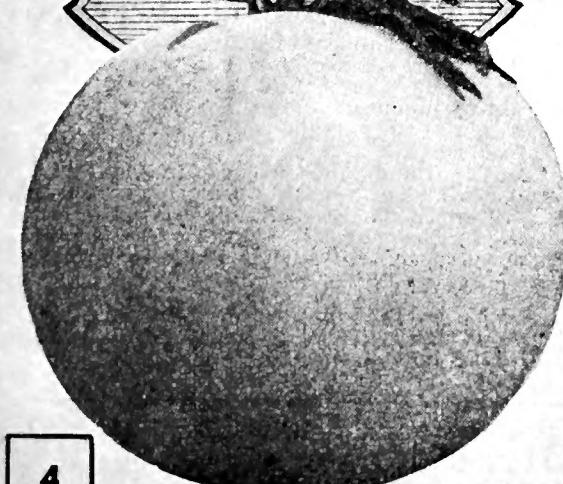
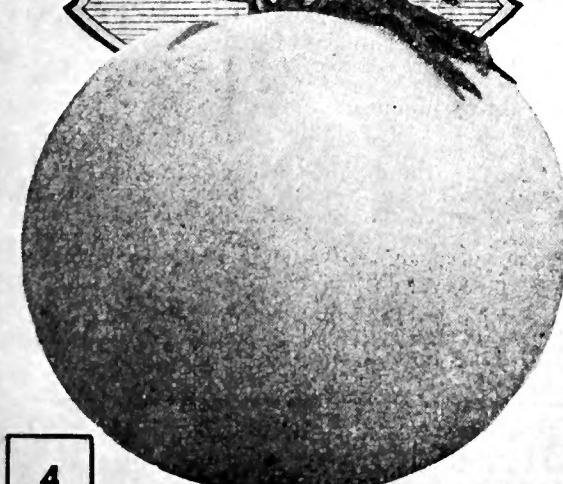
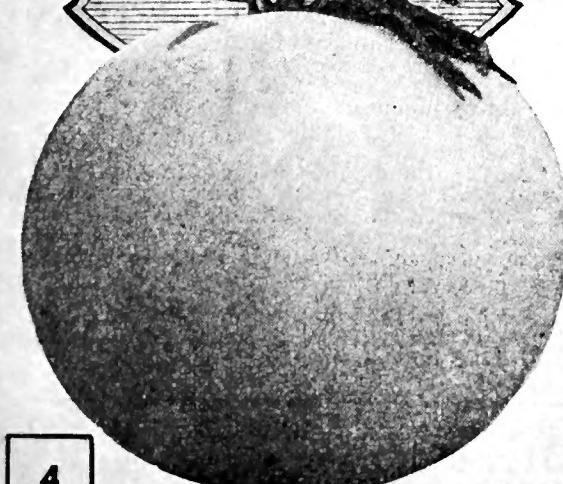
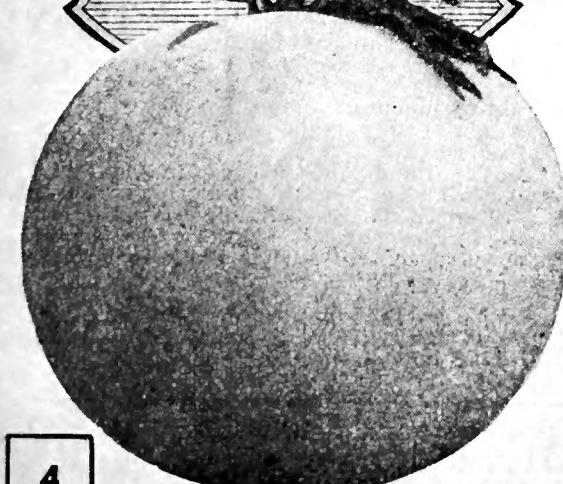
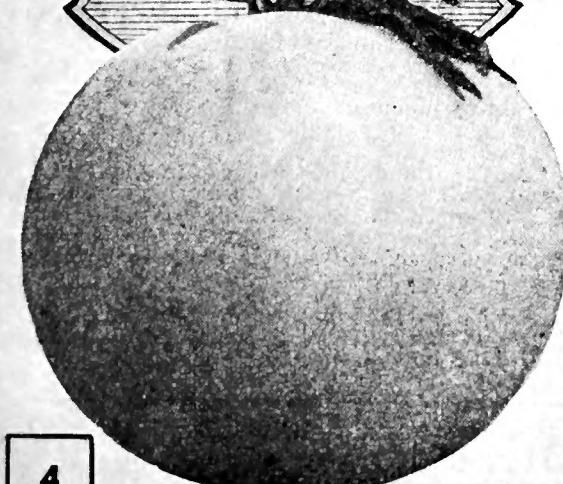
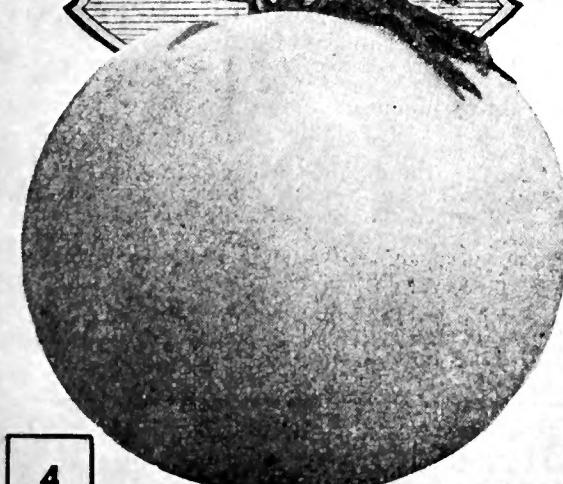
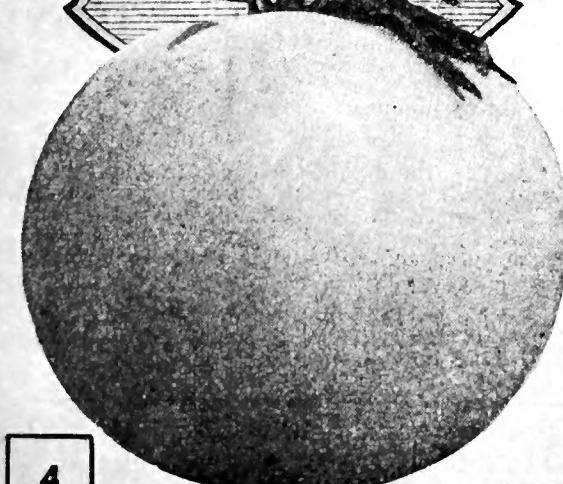
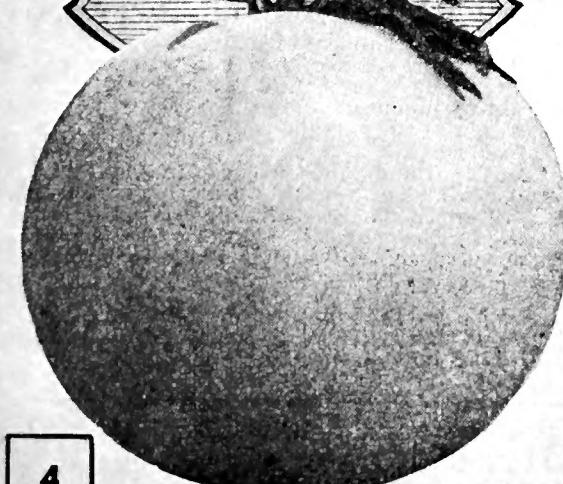
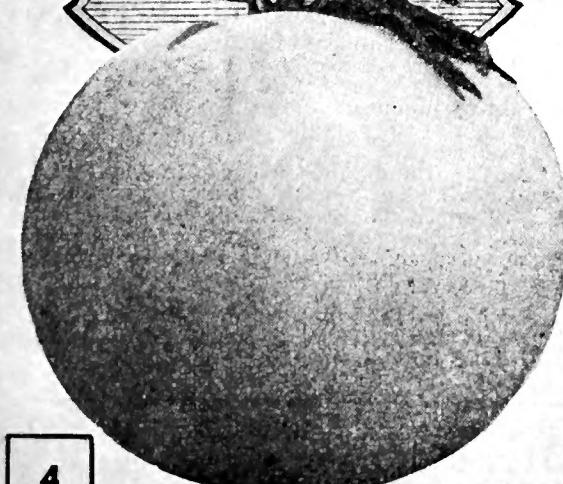
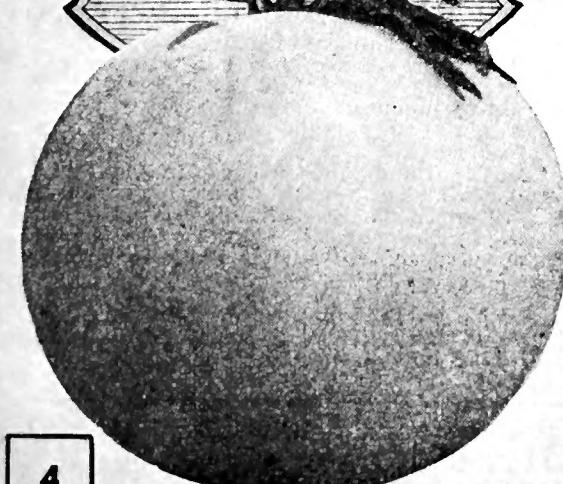
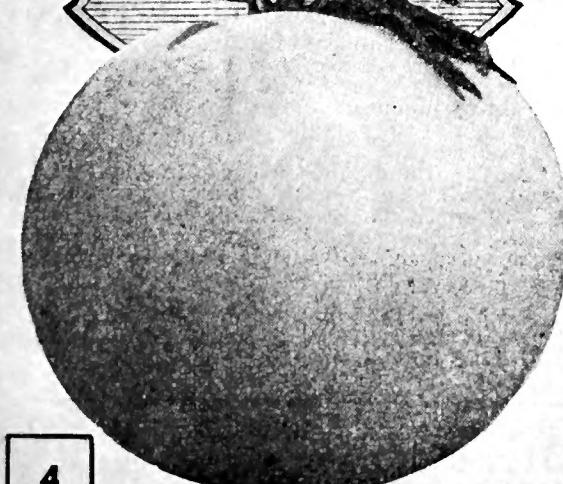
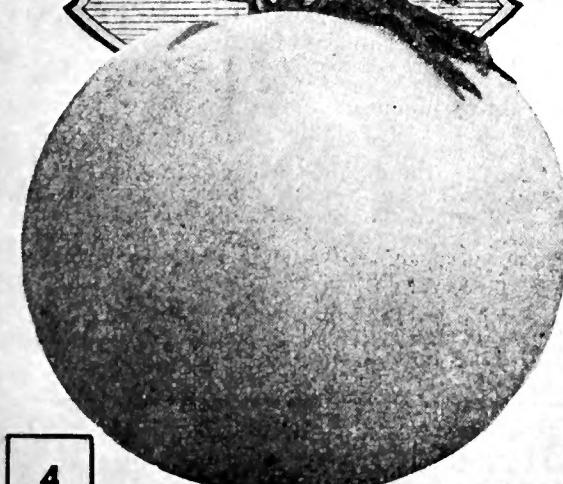
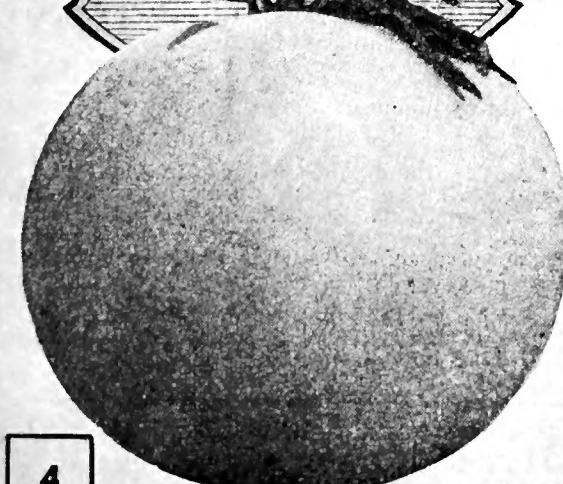
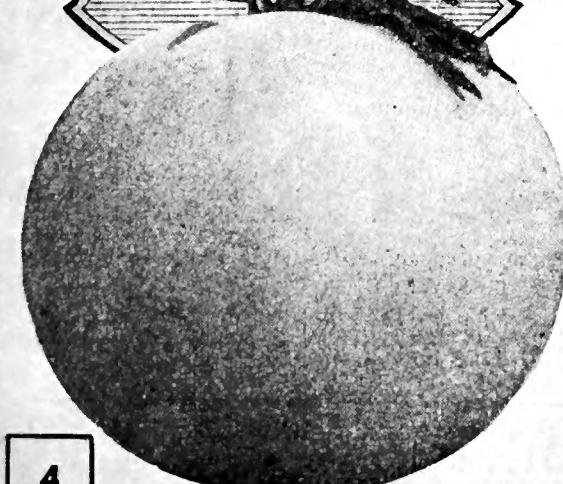
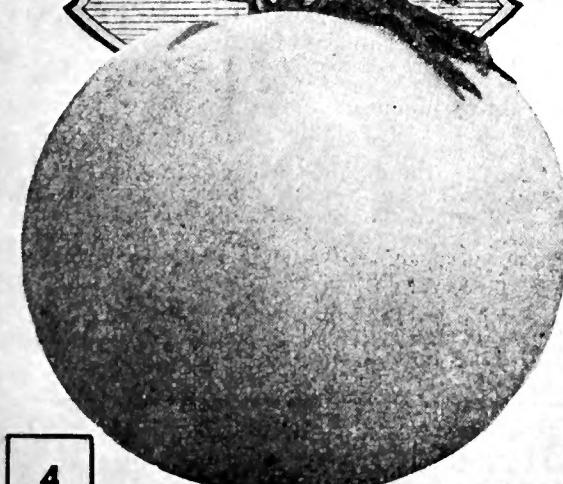
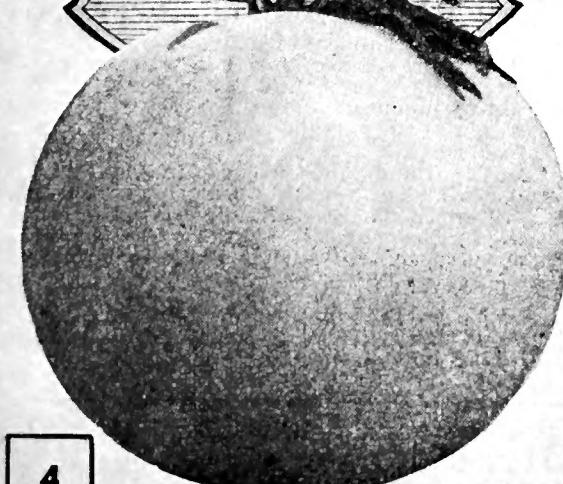
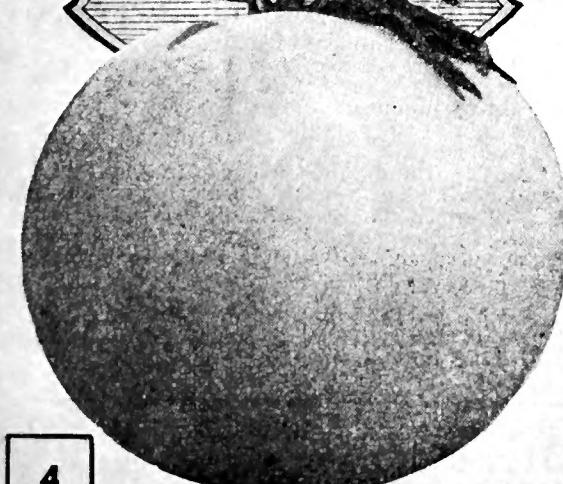
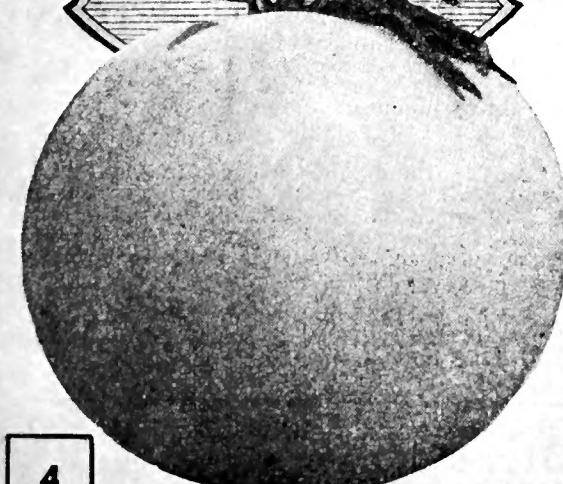
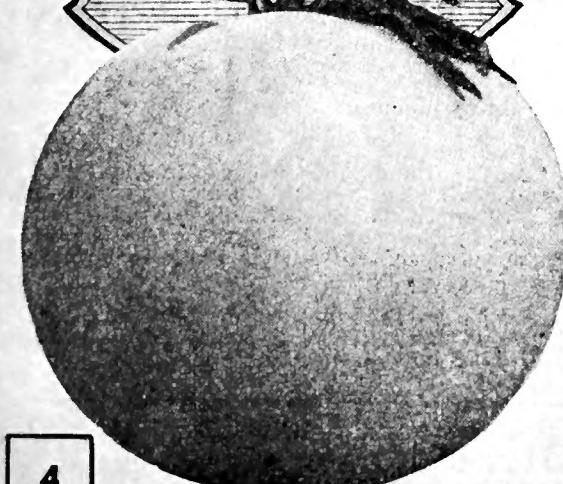
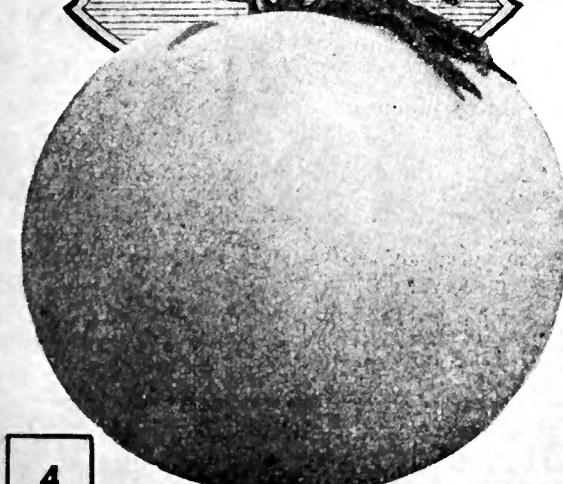
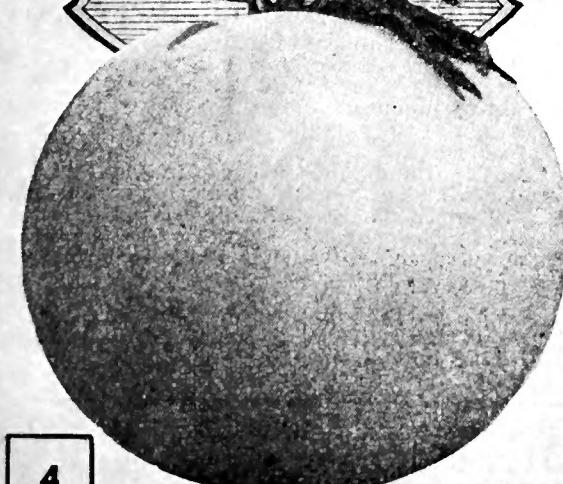
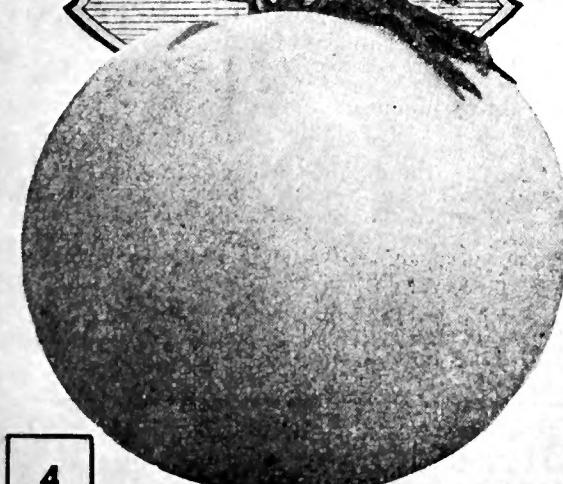
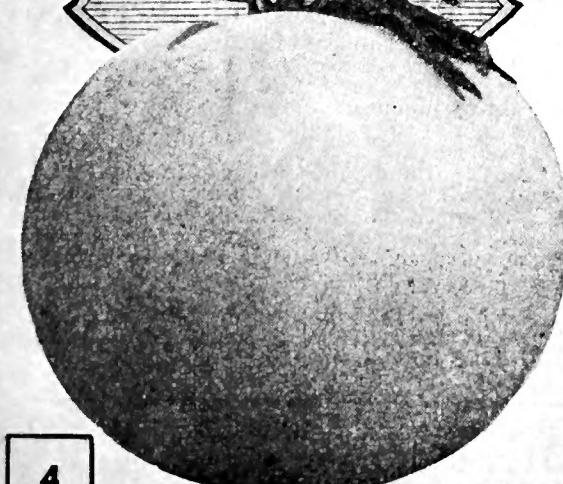
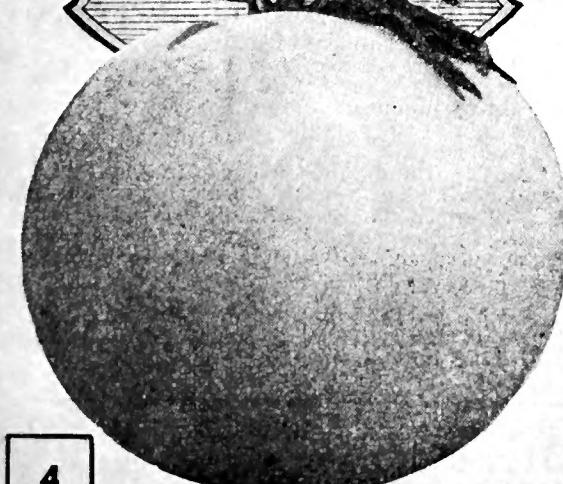
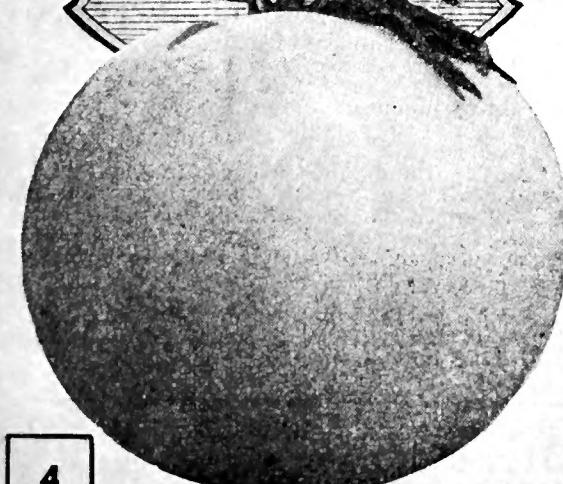
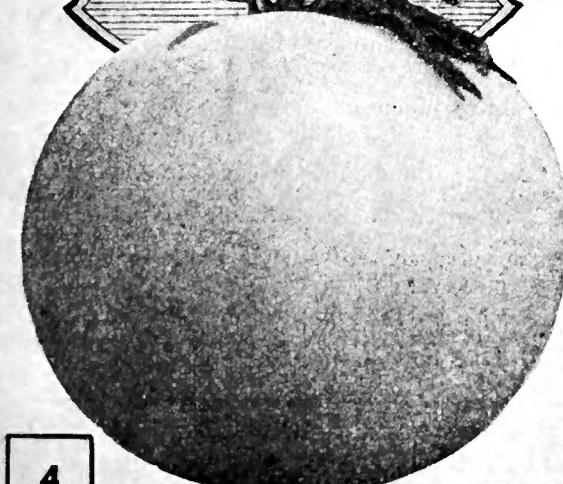
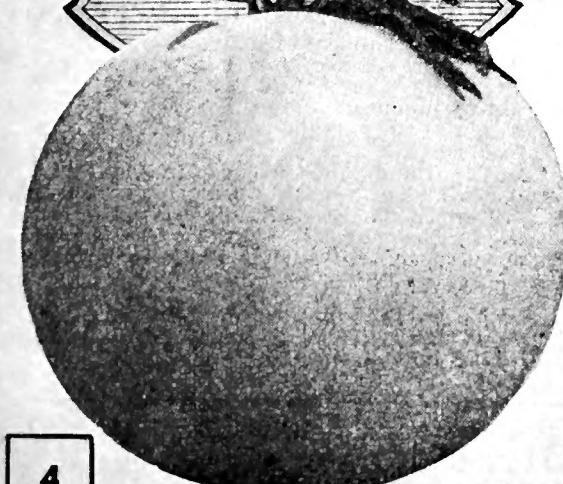
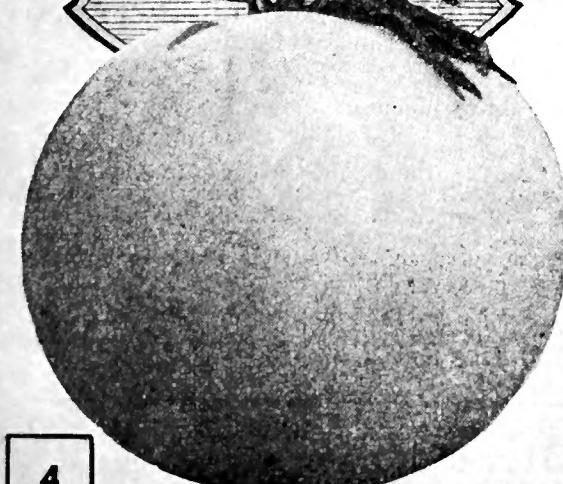
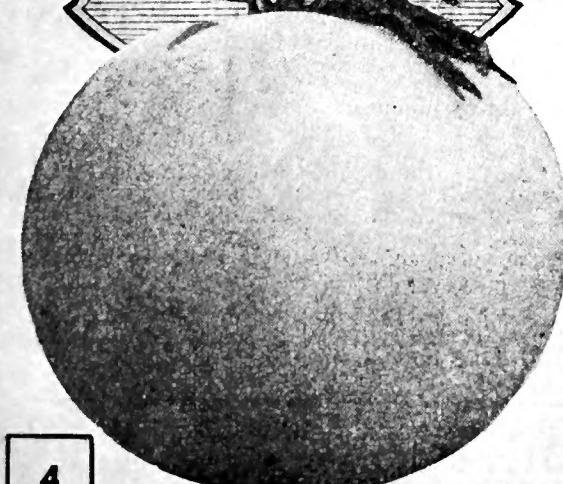
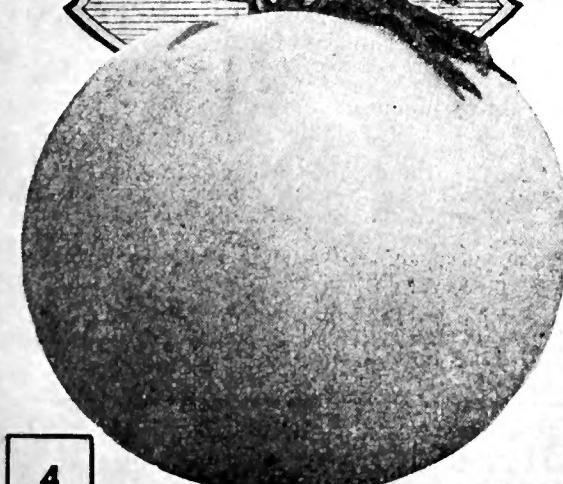
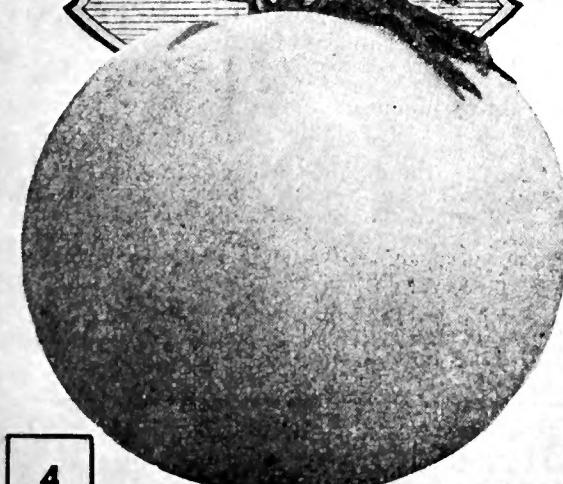
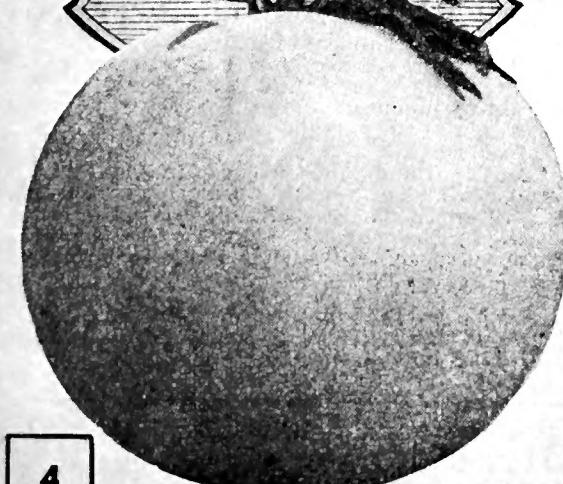
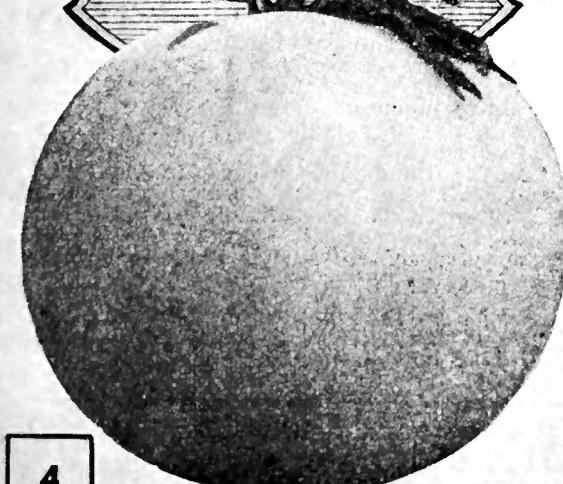
Largest of all bright red tomatoes; nearly as large as Ponderosa; solid, meaty fruits which will cut into thick ruby slices of unsurpassed flavor and quality. Many of our customers who have tried it report it to be the most delicious Tomato they have ever eaten.



Giant Oxheart

## Giant Oxheart Tomato

Oxheart is truly a giant among tomatoes. It is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes. For quality it is unequalled, and, as it becomes better known, it is sure to be one of the most popular tomatoes yet introduced.



# MICHIGAN GROWN TOMATO SEED IS THE BEST

We Don't Buy Our Seed from Other Growers and "Just Hope" It Will Be Good. We Grow Our Own Tomato Seed and Know It Is Good

## BONNY BEST

### SELECT MARKET STRAIN

Our select Market Strain of Bonny Best is the finest on the market, being earlier, larger and more productive than Standard Strains. The smooth, scarlet fruit is practically free from cracks and of fine flavor. Fruits average 5 ounces and are about a week later than our Special Earliana.

## Rutger's Wilt Resistant

A main crop Tomato developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Produces a large plant with an abundance of foliage to protect the fruit from sunscald. The fruits are medium to large, similar in shape to Marglobe, but more flattened at the stem end; bright red, smooth, with thick walls and small seed cells. Ability to ripen from the inside out, leaving the interior free from fiber, and its low acidity, makes Rutger's an outstanding variety for canning.

## WILT-RESISTANT STONE

If you are bothered with wilt in your locality, you will be interested in this wilt-resistant strain of the old reliable Stone. Large, bright red, very firm, solid, perfectly smooth, main crop tomato. Very fine flavor; excellent for canning.

**MATCHLESS** One of the best large-fruited main-crop Tomatoes for home use, nearby markets and canning. Vines vigorous, extremely productive and continue to bear until frost. Fruits of rich scarlet-red color, half flat, ovoid, smooth, very meaty and solid, free from cracks or other irregularities, and noted for their excellent long-keeping qualities.

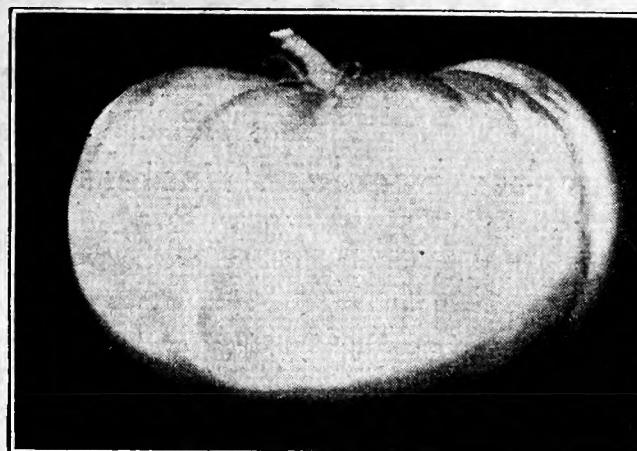
**GOLDEN QUEEN** Leading yellow Tomato. Less acid than red varieties.

## Small Preserving Tomatoes

The following miniature Tomatoes are named for their resemblance to the various fruits and are very ornamental, as well as delicious in salads, preserves and pickles: Red Cherry, Red Pear, Red Plum, Yellow Cherry, Yellow Pear, Yellow Plum. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 45c; 6 pkts., one of each, for 30c.

**SMALL FRUITED IN MIXTURE.** A mixture of the above six small fruited varieties. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 45c, postpaid.

**GROUND CHERRY** Also called Winter Cherry and Husk Tomato. While it is not a true tomato, it belongs to the same family and is grown in the same manner as tomatoes. The small yellow fruits are borne in husks. They are delicious either raw or cooked, and when dried in sugar, are as good as raisins for cakes and puddings. For preserves and pies they are excellent. Easily grown on almost any soil, and are prolific bearers. Fruits will keep nearly all winter if stored in a cool place. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.



## White Beauty Tomato

The White Beauty Tomato is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. It contains absolutely no acid, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

## Pride of the Market

Very early, only a day or two later than Earliana, but considerably larger and of much superior quality. An extra-solid, beautiful scarlet tomato. Especially recommended for the Northern States and for growing on heavy soils. As a market and shipping variety it has no superior.

## Michigan State Forcing

Developed at Michigan State College. In addition to being an ideal main-crop garden variety, it is an ideal variety for greenhouse and soilless agriculture. Its self-fertilizing characteristics insures a heavy setting of perfect globular-shaped fruits averaging 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  ounces each. The bright red fruit is firm, meaty and practically free from blemishes. The thick outer wall of the fruit makes this variety unsurpassed for long-distance shipping, and it has wonderful keeping qualities. It may be allowed to ripen on the vines without loss to the grower. The grower who wants the best will make no mistake in planting Michigan State Forcing.

## Scarlet Topper (Pritchard)

The last variety introduced by the late Dr. Pritchard, originator of Break O'Day and Marglobe, and considered his best. Plants are sturdy, compact and leafy due to close-jointed stems, and are wilt resistant. Fruits are globe shaped, absolutely smooth, brilliant red, and of uniform size and quality. Flesh is thick and seed cavities small, making for heavy, solid fruits. Seldom cracks, and yields of 15 tons and over per acre are common. Often produces 10 or more fruits in one cluster, all of the same size and ripening together.

A profitable market and canning variety, due to earliness, uniformity, and quality, and an ideal home variety because of its self-pruning habit of growth, requiring less space per plant. Ripens only a few days after the first early varieties.

## JOHN BAER

Popular early variety. Usually ripens in about 90 days on our Michigan farms. Fruits nearly round, uniform in shape, smooth, and without core. An excellent shipper and one of the most productive.

## Seed Delivered Postpaid at the Following Prices

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.
Bonny Best, Select Market Strain.	\$0.05		\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$10.00
Golden Queen.....	.10	\$0.25	.40	1.25	4.00	7.20	16.00
John Baer.....	.05		.25	.75	2.50	4.50	10.00
Matchless.....	.08	.20	.30	.90	3.00	5.40	12.00
Michigan State Forcing.....	.10	.35	.55	1.75	6.00	10.80	24.00
Pride of the Market.....	.10	.30	.50	1.50	5.00	9.00	20.00
Rutger's Wilt-Resistant.....	.10	.20	.30	.90	3.00	5.40	12.00
Scarlet Topper or Pritchard.....	.10	.20	.35	1.00	3.50	6.30	14.00
Wilt-Resistant Stone.....	.08		.25	.75	2.50	4.50	10.00

The best Tomatoes come only from the best seed and the maximum profit comes only from the best Tomatoes. Seed of poor quality produces plants of similar value. A small difference in the seed may cost you many dollars in profits. Burgess' Tomato Seed is your best assurance of a bountiful crop of highest quality fruits.

## ASPARAGUS

An ounce of seed will produce about 250 plants; 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre.

**MARY WASHINGTON (Giant Rust-Proof).** This is the finest strain of Asparagus for either the home garden or commercial planting. A rapid growing sort, yielding stalks two inches in diameter, and even when twelve inches long are perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. Pkt., 8c; oz., 14c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.60; 10 lbs., \$6.80, postpaid.

**ASPARAGUS PLANTS** We supply choice one-year-old plants, which is the age we recommend, for in addition to costing less than two-year-old plants, they come into bearing just as soon and are a more satisfactory size for transplanting. Asparagus plants should be set 18 inches apart.

**CHOICE MARY WASHINGTON PLANTS**—12 for 35c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 80c; 100 for \$1.50; 250 for \$3.50, by parcel post, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 250 for \$2.50; 500 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$7.00; 5,000 for \$30.00.

## A FINE TABLE VEGETABLE and the Best Hog Food Known

**FOR THE TABLE**—Soak a fair sized **JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE** bulb in cold water, then slice it as you would cucumber, flavor with salt and pepper and pour vinegar over it, and you will have about as tempting and delicious a dish as you could wish for. Fine for salads, and very appetizing when baked like potatoes or creamed like asparagus. Valuable food for diabetics and those not permitted to eat starchy foods.

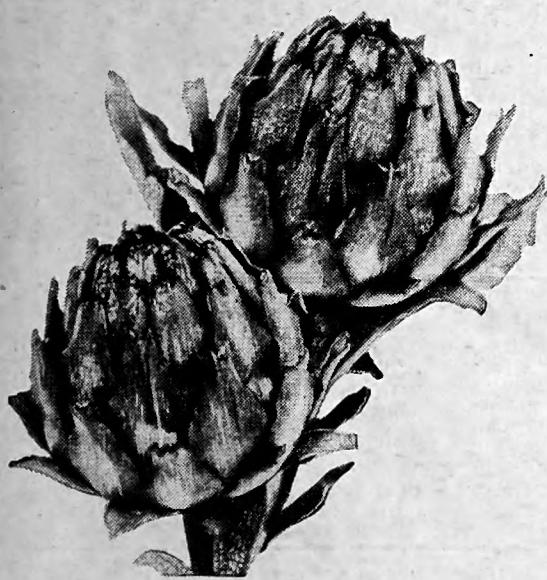
**PRICES OF JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE TUBERS**—Lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$2.25; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$7.50; 300 lbs., \$21.00.

**FOR HOG FEED**—An acre of **JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE**s will keep 20 to 30 hogs from October to April. Tubers stand freezing and can be left in the ground all winter. Hogs root them out of the ground and save work of harvesting. The tops make good silage. Easily grown. Plant 3 feet apart each way. Cut tubers like potatoes. 300 lbs. plant an acre.

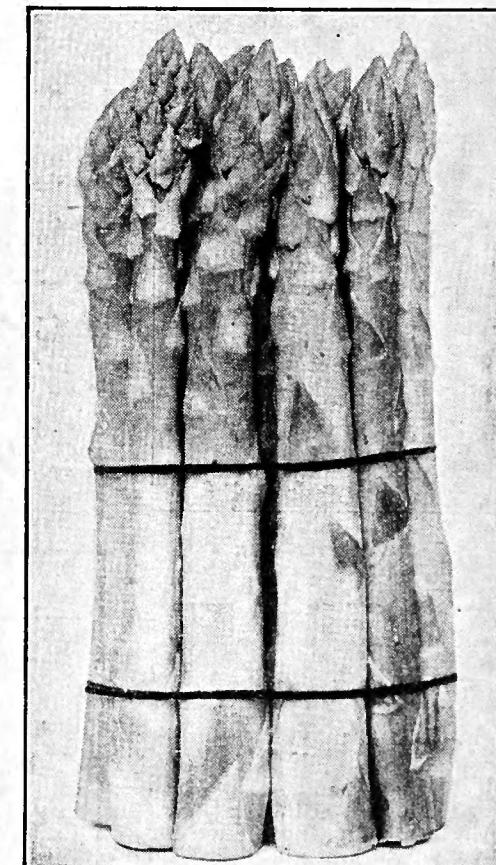
## Green Globe Artichoke

An ounce of seed will produce about 500 plants.

A delicious vegetable which is cultivated for its large flower-heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. It is considered a delicacy and demands a high price in all better city markets. The plant is a perennial and set in good soil and given slight winter protection of leaves or straw, will remain in bearing several years, but for best results it should be renewed every two or three years. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

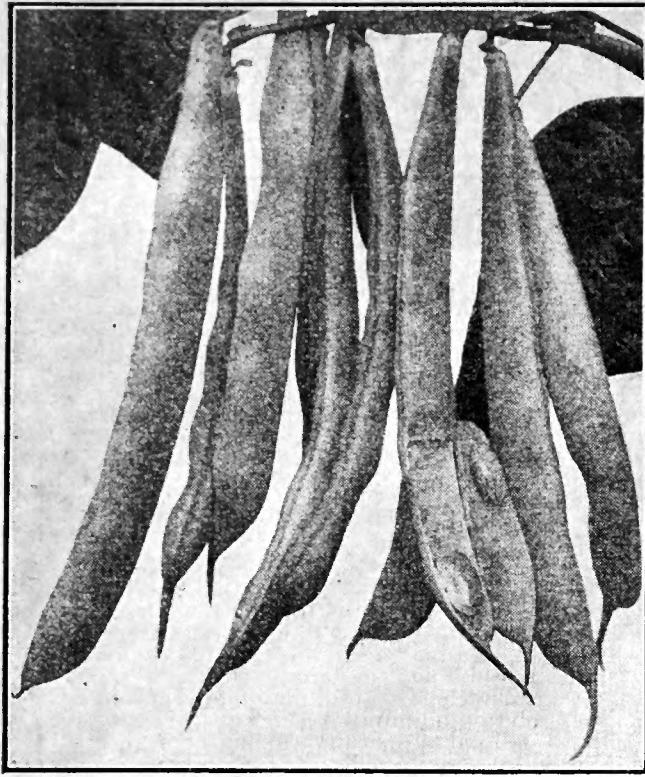


Large Green Globe Artichoke



Giant Mary Washington Asparagus

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

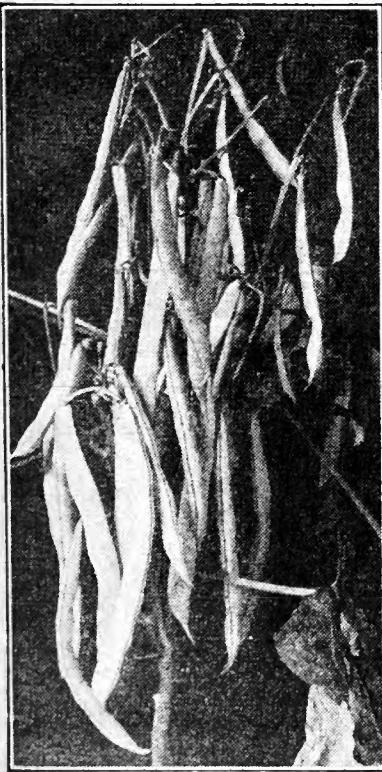


Bountiful

## Earliest Wax Bean Early Wonder Wax

### RUST PROOF—STRINGLESS

Early Wonder Wax is the earliest bean. Ready to pick in 40 days. A bountiful yielder which continues bearing for a long season. Plants 18 inches high and 2 feet across. Pods 5 to 7 inches long, flat, plump, handsome and meaty, of a clear, waxy-yellow color, tender, brittle and of fine texture. Practically rust-proof. An ideal bean for the home garden and a real money maker for the market gardener.



Early Wonder Wax

## INOCULATE BEANS for Best Results

Inoculating bean seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Inoculation for Beans only, half bushel size, 25c; bushel size, 40c; 5 bushel, \$1.70, postpaid.

**Garden Culture.**  
Good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 5 lbs. of seed, 10c, postpaid.



Full Measure Stringless

## Frost-Proof Bean or Lima Pea

This bean is highly esteemed in Europe, and is known there as the Broad Bean. It differs from American types of beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon in the spring as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold.

The beans are as large as the largest Lima Bean, and nearly the same shape. Botanically, it belongs to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea, which accounts

### CHESTNUT BEAN

This wonderful chestnut-flavored bean is one of the most delicious grown. Grows in the form of a tall bush, and completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it cannot be surpassed. Popular in Spain, where it is known as the "Garbanzo."

### Chinese Salad Bean

A delicious bean that is used for bean-sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 5 days. You can have these fresh sprouts in the winter as well as in the summer. This bean also is unexcelled for soups.

### FIELD BEANS

40 pounds will plant an acre.  
**ROBUST PEA BEAN.** An improved mosaic-resistant strain which yields nearly twice as much as the old Marrow Pea Bean. Beans are small, nearly round, pure white.

### PRICES

Bountiful.....	\$0.10	\$0.18	\$0.32	\$0.55	\$1.00
Brittle Wax.....	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20
Burgess' Special Golden Wax.....	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20
Burgess' Special Stringless.....	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.....	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Chestnut.....	.10	.35	.60	1.00	1.80
Chinese Salad.....	.10	.25	.45	.80	1.50
Davis' Stringless White Wax.....	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
Early Wonder Wax.....	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
Frost Proof Bean.....	.10	.30	.50	.85	1.60
Full Measure Stringless.....	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Robust Pea Bean.....	.10	.17	.30	.50	.90
Rustproof Golden Wax.....	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
Sure Crop Stringless.....	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
Tendergreen.....	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10

### PREPAID

Packet	1/2 Pint	Pint	Quart	2 Quarts	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
\$0.10	\$0.18	\$0.32	\$0.55	\$1.00	\$0.70	\$1.30	\$3.00	\$10.95
.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.90
.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.90
.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
.10	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	1.75	3.40	—	—
.10	.25	.45	.80	1.50	1.30	2.50	—	—
.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10	.95	1.80	4.25	15.90
.10	.30	.50	.85	1.60	1.50	2.90	—	—
.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
.10	.17	.30	.50	.90	.60	1.00	2.25	7.95
.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10	.85	1.55	3.65	13.45

### NOT PREPAID

5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
\$0.70	\$1.30	\$3.00	\$10.95
.90	1.70	4.00	14.90
.90	1.70	4.00	14.90
.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
1.75	3.40	—	—
1.30	2.50	—	—
.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.95	1.80	4.25	15.90
1.50	2.90	—	—
.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
.60	1.00	2.25	7.95
.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.85	1.55	3.65	13.45

## Northern Grown Beans

Our Northern Grown Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock of seed is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued several times each season. The following list comprises the best of their respective types.

### DWARF GREEN-PODDED BEANS

ONE PINT OF SEED FOR 75 FEET OF ROW

#### Burgess' Special Stringless (Rust-Resistant Green Pod)

53 days. Burgess' Special Stringless is an improved strain of Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. It is a much better yielder with darker, straighter and more slender pods, fully seven inches long. This fine quality variety is entirely without strings or fiber and holds snap bean stage longer than the Burpee type.

#### TENDERGREEN

52 days. Delicious, fine-flavored snap bean. Very popular with market growers because it yields a heavy crop of early beans. Its ability to continue to bear throughout the season makes it an ideal home garden variety. The pods are light green, of handsome appearance, grow 7 inches in length, and are round, extremely meaty and tender. Even when fully grown they are absolutely stringless. The plants make a strong and vigorous growth and are remarkable for their large yields of long straight pods.

#### "Full Measure" Stringless

One of the very best round podded, stringless, dwarf green beans in existence, and on account of its superior quality, it is especially desirable for the home garden. It begins to bear in 52 days, and the heavy pods continue producing throughout a long season. Very productive; pods average 6 inches long, fleshy and absolutely stringless.

**BOUNTIFUL** 48 days. Bears continuously for several weeks, being the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring. Under favorable conditions of soil and season this variety has been known to bear one bushel of pods per 15 feet of row. The pods are long, flat, slightly curved, tender, of delicious flavor and practically stringless.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** 53 days. Round-podded, prolific sort, bearing abundantly, long, medium green, stringless pods, 5½ inches in length and of excellent quality; rust resistant.

### Dwarf Wax-Podded Beans

ONE PINT OF SEED FOR 75 FEET OF ROW

#### Burgess' Special Golden Wax

48 days. Rust resistant. A selection from Rust-proof Golden Wax. A few days earlier and more productive. The pods are 6½ to 7 inches long and entirely stringless. Its long bearing period makes it ideal for home gardens and market growers.

**RUSTPROOF GOLDEN WAX.** 50 days. Heavy cropper; pods of good length, flat and quite thick; clear, waxy, golden yellow color; stringless, and of fine buttery flavor.

**DAVIS STRINGLESS WHITE WAX.** 52 days. Pods about 6½ inches long, very straight, waxy-yellow. Owing to fine appearance, will bring the highest price on the market. Popular for canning, as beans are pure white. Used both as a snap bean and as a dry shell bean; fine for baking. Very productive.

**BRITTLE WAX or ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX.** 52 days. Handsome, round, extremely fleshy pods of waxy yellow. Brittle; always stringless and tender; prolific.

**PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.** 52 days. The finest strain of Black Wax yet introduced and of the very best quality. Round pods 6 to 7 inches long and of uniform rich yellow color; entirely stringless, brittle, tender, meaty, exceedingly fine grained and without fibre. Bears profusely and throughout a long season. Rust resistant.

#### SURE CROP STRINGLESS or Bountiful Wax

53 days. Attractive, rich yellow pods of finest quality, 6 to 7 inches in length, slightly curved, and very meaty and sweet. Perfectly stringless at all stages. The seeds are black when ripe. Valuable for its earliness, productiveness and disease-resisting qualities.

# BUSH LIMA BEANS

One pint of Lima Beans plants 100 feet of row  
**HENDERSON'S BUSH** The earliest Lima grown and continues to produce until killed by frost. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other Lima. Beans not large, but quality is excellent. Our Michigan grown seed is a week earlier than Western or Southern seed.

## McCrea's Bush Lima or Baby Fordhook

Strong, stocky bush with big root system. Small pod like a Baby Lima but Bean large, thick, Potato type. Will stand cold and wet weather in the spring and extreme heat in summer much better than other large-seeded Limas. Green-seeded, retaining a green tint when cooked. Dry seed small and shriveled, like a sugar pea, requiring less seed for planting than other large-seeded Limas. By weight, larger percentage of Beans and less percentage of pods than other large-seeded Limas. Unusually sweet flavor, different from any other Lima. Very prolific—pods in a crown setting with three to five Beans in a pod. An ideal home-garden Lima. On account of the flavor and green tint when cooked, we believe this new Lima will be a popular market gardener's variety even though the pods are small. Dry Beans, when cooked, swell to same size as the green Beans, retaining the sweet flavor, thus being an exceptionally fine dry Lima for winter use.



McCrea's Lima  
ACTUAL SIZE  
OF BEANS

Yard Long



Fordhook Bush Lima

## Pole Lima Beans

One pint of seed for 50 poles

**EARLY LEVIATHAN.** Fully a week earlier than any other Pole Lima; a sure cropper and extremely productive, both early and throughout the season. Pods straight, long and well filled with large thick beans of delicate pale green color and delicious buttery flavor.

**KING OF THE GARDEN.** A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruit a great throughout the season. Pods are large and beans are of excellent quality, well-formed and mammoth in size.

**SIEVA OR CAROLINA ("Butter Bean").** A climbing variety similar to Henderson's Bush Lima. Begins bearing very early and continues to produce until frost; very productive; excellent quality. Popular throughout the South, and should be extensively grown in the North because of its hardiness, earliness and long bearing season. One pint of this variety will plant about 125 poles.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

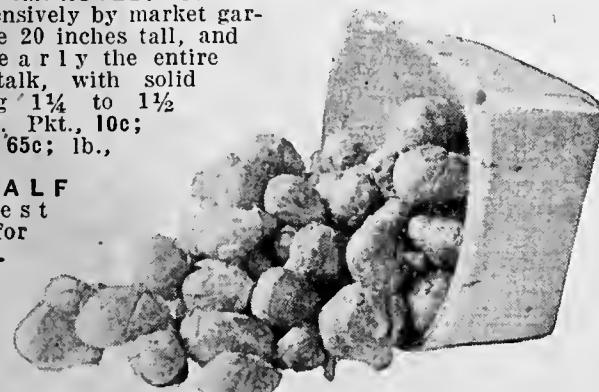
One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 plants

A variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk from 50 to 100 small, compact round heads. These heads are cut off when well formed and are usually marketed in quart berry boxes. The plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted. May be had in fine condition until about Christmas time in the North, and in the South may be had from November to March. These miniature Cabbages may be boiled like Cabbage or cooked in cream like Cauliflower. They are the most delicious and delicately flavored of the Cabbage family.

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED.** A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20 inches tall, and are well filled, nearly the entire length of the stalk, with solid sprouts measuring  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**IMPROVED HALF DWARF.** The best standard variety for the home garden.

Heavily set with sprouts  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. Very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c; lb., \$1.70, postpaid.



Brussels Sprouts

## PRICES

	Packet	1/2 Pint	Pint	Quart	2 Quarts
Burgess' Everbearing Kentucky Wonder	\$0.10	\$0.18	\$0.32	\$0.55	\$1.00
Burger's Stringless	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
Early Leviathan	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
Fordhook Bush Lima	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20
Golden Cluster Wax	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
Henderson's Bush Lima	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Kentucky Wonder Wax	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
King of the Garden Lima	.10	.18	.33	.60	1.10
McCrea's Bush Lima (Baby Fordhook)	.10	.20	.38	.70	1.25
Scarlet Runner	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20
Sieva or Carolina ("Butter Bean")	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Yard Long	.10	.35	.60	1.10	2.10

## PREPAID

Packet	1/2 Pint	Pint	Quart	2 Quarts	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Burgess' Everbearing Kentucky Wonder	\$0.75	\$1.40	\$3.25	\$11.95				
Burger's Stringless	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95				
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima	.95	1.80	4.25	15.90				
Early Leviathan	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95				
Fordhook Bush Lima	1.00	1.90	4.50	16.95				
Golden Cluster Wax	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95				
Henderson's Bush Lima	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95				
Kentucky Wonder Wax	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95				
King of the Garden Lima	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95				
McCrea's Bush Lima (Baby Fordhook)	1.05	2.00	4.75	17.90				
Scarlet Runner	1.00	1.90						
Sieva or Carolina ("Butter Bean")	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95				
Yard Long	2.15	4.00						

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.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
1.05	2.00	4.75	17.90
1.00	1.90		
.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
2.15	4.00		

## BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

There are two distinct types of Broccoli. One similar to cauliflower. Mammoth White is the most popular of this type. The other type is called Sprouting Broccoli; the stems and flower buds are eaten and it is cooked and served much as Asparagus.

**MAMMOTH WHITE.** Hardier and more easily grown than Cauliflower, but cultivated and used in the same way. Heads of large size, creamy-white; delicate flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.

**ITALIAN EARLY SPROUTING CALABRESE.** A delicious variety, having the combined flavor of Cauliflower and Asparagus. Simply sow the seed in the open ground in the spring and transplant the plants when large enough. The heads or sprouts when ready to use are deep green. After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first head produced. A continuous supply may be had for a long time from a few plants. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



Italian Early Sprouting Calabrese Broccoli

## 87 Oranges on Tree in Illinois

Two years after purchasing one-year-old trees from us, Illinois customer reports 87 oranges on one tree; 11 lemons; 14 figs. For Orange and Lemon Trees, see page 79; Fig Trees, page 75.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

## THE BEST BEET GROWN

BURGESS' SPECIAL DETROIT is an improved strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is fully as early as Crosby's Egyptian. Extra deep dark red throughout; more uniform in shape and color than Detroit Dark Red; and of the very best quality. Unequaled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet ever offered.



Burgess' Special Detroit

### EARLY WONDER BEET

Our select market gardeners' strain of this variety is valuable to market growers as a first early variety. It is so uniform in growth that the entire crop can be lifted at one time. Tops small, roots flattened, globe-shaped with small tap root. Flesh deep purplish-red with little zoning.

## BEETS—Table Varieties

One ounce of seed to 50 feet of row

### CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

(Selected Strain.) An extra early variety for home and market use. The skin is very smooth and bright red; flesh vermillion, very sweet and tender.

### DETROIT DARK RED

The leading main-crop variety. The color is deep blood-red with indistinct lighter red zones. The roots are globe shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. Free from woodiness until the beets attain their full size.

### EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

An exceedingly popular, early, round, deep-red beet of excellent quality.

### BABY BALL

This all-purpose Beet is only a few days later than our Special Detroit. A splendid sort both for early spring and main crop and is ideal for fall planting. It is unsurpassed for canning and pickling whole. The small roots are smooth, even in size and shape, and nearly round. Tops and tap roots small. Color, deep crimson.

Spinach Beet

### SPINACH BEET or Swiss Chard

**Giant Lucullus.** Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet; stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry.

### Seeds Delivered Postpaid at the Following Prices

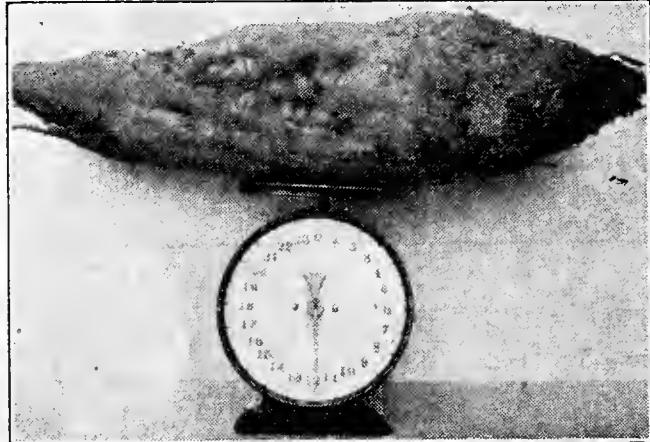
	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Baby Ball.....	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.20	\$2.15	\$4.80	\$9.00
Burgess' Special Detroit.....	.10	.15	.40	1.20	2.15	4.80	9.00
Crosby's Egyptian.....	.05	.12	.30	.85	1.50	3.40	6.40
Detroit Dark Red.....	.05	.12	.30	.85	1.50	3.40	6.40
Early Blood Turnip.....	.05	.10	.25	.75	1.35	3.00	5.65
Early Wonder.....	.08	.13	.35	.90	1.60	3.60	6.75
Spinach Beet, Giant Lucullus.....	.08	.12	.30	.85	1.50	3.40	6.40

## Sugar Beets and Mangel Wurzels

### Greatest Cattle and Poultry Food

### Cuts Your Feed Bill in Half

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row; 5 or 6 lbs. per acre



Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel

**MAMMOTH LONG RED.** The largest and the heaviest cropper of all Mangels. The roots are frequently 2 feet or more in length, one-half to two-thirds above the surface and easily harvested. Skin bright red; flesh white, veined pink. Keeping qualities not excelled.

**KLEIN WANZLEBEN.** Practically all the leading authorities on Sugar Beets have united in recommending this variety as possessing the highest sugar-producing qualities, as much as 18 tons of sugar having been made from 100 tons of roots. Also highly recommended for stock feeding. An enormous yielder.

**GOLDEN TANKARD.** A rapidly maturing Mangel, adapted to shallow lands, although doing well on every soil. An immense yielder. Rich, golden skin; flesh yellow. Easily harvested; excellent keeper.

**PRICES** Seed of all varieties of Sugar Beets and Mangel Wurzel at 5c per packet; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.10; 10 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

## CELERY

One ounce of seed will produce about 5,000 plants.

**Giant Pascal.** Best of all for late fall and winter use, but too brittle to stand shipping any distance. A tall sort with large, thick and solid green stalks, which blanch to golden yellow; crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.05; 5 lbs., \$9.55, postpaid.

**Golden Plume** A semi-dwarf early variety, producing thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanced solid heart; crisp and of the highest table quality. More vigorous than Golden Self-Blanching and quite resistant to blight and rot. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25, postpaid.

**Golden Self-Blanching, Dwarf Strain.** A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender and of a sweet nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25, postpaid.



Golden Self-Blanching

## CELERY ASPARAGUS

One Ounce Will Produce About 200 Plants

Celery Asparagus or Ivory White Sea Kale is a delicious perennial vegetable which is cultivated somewhat like Asparagus, and is very easily grown. It is ready for use earlier in the spring than Asparagus, and combines the flavor of Asparagus with that of Celery. Its blanched stalks are cooked like Asparagus and the leaves are used as greens. Owing to its extraordinary merit it is worthy of general cultivation. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

### CELERIAC (Turnip Rooted Celery)

A popular vegetable in Europe. Instead of producing long leaf stalks like ordinary celery, it has a turnip-like root with true celery flavor and is greatly liked by nearly all who have tried it. Excellent for salads and flavoring, or cooked like parsnips, turnips or oyster plant. Roots are fit to use when about 2 inches in diameter. Will keep all winter like beets and carrots if packed in moist earth or sand.

**GIANT PRAGUE** is by far the best variety and is sure to give satisfaction. Roots are very large, nearly twice the size of other varieties, nearly globe shaped, and smooth, and excel any other sort in both appearance and quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

**Golden Self-Blanching, Tall Strain.** Early and particularly desirable for home and market garden. Plants are fairly tall with firm thick stalks that blanch readily and are tender and crisp; sweet and nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25, postpaid.

**White Plume.** The earliest celery in cultivation. Stalks pure white, crisp and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60, postpaid.



Celeriac

**Winter Queen.** The finest dwarf winter celery, and the best keeper. Similar to Dwarf Golden Self-Blanching in height and habit, but with leaves and stalks resembling Giant Pascal in color. Ready for market earlier than Pascal. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60, postpaid.



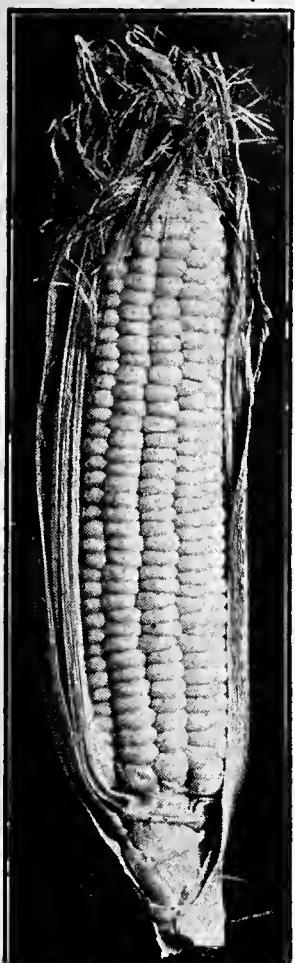
Celery Asparagus

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# BURGESS' NORTHERN GROWN SWEET CORN

5 to 10 Days Earlier Than Western or Southern Corn  
Also Much Sweeter Than Western Corn

One pound for 150 hills; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre



## Gill's Early Golden Market

Matures a week ahead of Golden Bantam. Especially desirable for its extreme earliness, sweetness and richness of flavor. Popular with market growers and at roadside stands. Ears 6½ to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of large, sweet, creamy yellow kernels.

## Golden Sunshine

A few days earlier than Golden Bantam, with ears the same length, but 10 to 12-rowed instead of 8 and of equally good color and quality.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** Popular early Sweet Corn, sweet, rich and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches in length and compactly filled with kernels which, when ready for the table, are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.

**Pop Corn for Popping** We can supply good popping corn of the following varieties: Australian Hulless, Golden Australian Hulless, Black Beauty, Dynamite. This corn is just right for popping, but is not fit for seed purposes. Quart, 38c; 2 qts., 70c, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 10 lbs., 90c; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$7.00. **SPECIAL**—4 qts. (one qt. of each variety) for only \$1.37, postpaid.

## PRICES

SWEET CORN	Pkt.	1/2 Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.
Barden's Wonder Bantam...	\$0.10	\$0.18	\$0.32	\$0.53	\$0.95
Black Mexican...	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Burgess' Drought-Tolerant Hybrid...	.15	.25	.45	.80	1.50
Burgess' Earliest Golden...	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Country Gentleman...	.10	.18	.32	.53	.95
Early Saskatchewan...	.10	.18	.32	.53	.95
Gill's Early Golden Market...	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Golden Bantam...	.10	.17	.30	.50	.90
Golden Cross Bantam...	.15	.24	.43	.75	1.40
Golden Evergreen...	.10	.18	.32	.53	.95
Golden Sunshine...	.10	.17	.30	.50	.90
Stowell's Evergreen...	.10	.18	.32	.53	.95
Tendergold...	.15	.25	.45	.80	1.50

## PREPAID

	Pkt.	1/2 Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Barden's Wonder Bantam...	\$0.10	\$0.18	\$0.32	\$0.53	\$0.95	\$0.75	\$1.40	\$3.25	\$12.00
Black Mexican...	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	12.00
Burgess' Drought-Tolerant Hybrid...	.15	.25	.45	.80	1.50	1.35	2.60	6.25	24.00
Burgess' Earliest Golden...	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.80	1.50	3.50	13.00
Country Gentleman...	.10	.18	.32	.53	.95	.75	1.40	3.25	12.00
Early Saskatchewan...	.10	.18	.32	.53	.95	.75	1.40	3.25	12.00
Gill's Early Golden Market...	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.80	1.50	3.50	13.00
Golden Bantam...	.10	.17	.30	.50	.90	.70	1.30	3.00	11.00
Golden Cross Bantam...	.15	.24	.43	.75	1.40	1.25	2.40	5.75	22.00
Golden Evergreen...	.10	.18	.32	.53	.95	.75	1.35	3.15	11.50
Golden Sunshine...	.10	.17	.30	.50	.90	.70	1.30	3.00	11.00
Stowell's Evergreen...	.10	.18	.32	.53	.95	.75	1.40	3.25	12.00
Tendergold...	.15	.25	.45	.80	1.50	1.35	2.60	6.25	24.00

## POP CORN

POP CORN	Pkt.	1/2 Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Australian Hulless...	.10	.17	.30	.50	.90	.70	1.30	3.00	11.00
Black Beauty...	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	12.00
Dynamite, or T.N.T. ....	.10	.17	.30	.50	.90	.70	1.30	3.00	11.00
Golden Australian Hulless...	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	12.00

## Barden's Wonder Bantam

This matchless Sweet Corn is a cross between Golden Bantam and Early Wonder, the result of which is a Bantam Sweet Corn with all the qualities and sweetness of the old reliable Golden Bantam, but with larger ears set up higher on the stalk. Ears 8 to 10 inches long, filled with 8 rows of broad, rich, golden yellow kernels. Stalk 5 to 6 feet high. One of the big canning companies reports that Barden's Wonder Bantam produces one-third more tonnage per acre than any other Bantam Corn they have ever grown, and will consider using no other in the future. Tests each year have proved it to be as early as Golden Bantam and much more vigorous and productive.



Tendergold

**Golden Evergreen** The result of a cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, possessing all the splendid qualities of both of these popular varieties and better than either. The ears are as large as Stowell's Evergreen and is of true Evergreen habit, remaining equally as long a time in good cooking condition. It is of the same color as Golden Bantam, and has all the delicious qualities of that variety, with an added sweetness and superior flavor. In season half way between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. For the home garden and fancy market trade this corn has no equal.

## Early Saskatchewan

### THE EARLIEST WHITE SWEET CORN

The earliest white Sweet Corn, maturing 8 to 10 days ahead of Golden Bantam. Quality superior to that of most varieties of extra early Corn; extremely hardy; can be planted early, withstand cold, wet weather to a wonderful degree. Ears 6 to 7 inches long; 8 rowed; kernels pure white, sweet and tender. Very productive for an extra early sort, usually producing two ears to the stalk. We highly recommend this variety for home use, and as a market sort it is a money maker.

**Black Mexican** One of the richest flavored, sweetest, and tenderest. Ears 7 to 8 inches in length; ready for the table in 85 to 90 days. The ripe seed is bluish-black, but when in table condition the kernels are pearly white. A most desirable second early variety for the home garden.

**Stowell's Evergreen** Michigan grown Stowell's Evergreen is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. Our strain is large eared, hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.

**Country Gentleman** The sweetest of all white varieties. Due to the irregular arrangement of the kernels on the cob, it is an excellent sort to grow where worms bother the ears, for instead of working a row into the center of the ear, the worms have no row to follow and work around the end of the cob. Very prolific, rarely producing less than three ears to the stalk. Ears average 8 to 9 inches in length and grain is very deep. Has delicious flavor all its own. A few days later than Stowell's Evergreen.

## Disease-Resisting Sweet Corn

The following three Disease-Resisting Hybrids are immune from bacterial diseases and resistant to wilt. Tests all over the country show that these Hybrids are more robust, healthier, and will give a much higher yield than ordinary varieties of corn.

**Burgess' Drought-Tolerant Hybrid** 86 days to maturity. Corn growers who have tested this new hybrid pronounce it a leader from the standpoint of yield, as well as for drought-resisting and eating qualities. Ears uniformly 12 to 14 rowed, small cobs, 7 to 8 inches in length.

**Golden Cross Bantam** 86 days to maturity. Under favorable conditions two to three ears are usually produced on each stalk. The ears are about 8 inches long, nearly cylindrical, and have 10 to 14 rows of kernels. At the eating stage the kernels are a light golden yellow and harden somewhat less rapidly than Golden Bantam. The uniformity of the ears is remarkable, and all ears are well filled to the tips. Under drought conditions this hybrid variety produced well filled ears where commercial strains of Golden Bantam were totally unproductive.

**Tendergold** 76 days to maturity. It is a cross of Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine, 10-14 rowed and yields more than either Purdue or Sunshine, about the same as Golden Bantam. It is very resistant to Stewart's Disease, and it is good for about 10 days during the picking stage. Ears are 8 to 10 inches long.



Burgess' Drought-Tolerant

## POP CORN

5 to 6 lbs.  
of seed  
per acre

**AUSTRALIAN HULLESS.** Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice, Tom Thumb, or Bumble Bee. A heavy yielder of little short ears, nearly as thick as long. Its crowning merit is its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell.

**GOLDEN AUSTRALIAN HULLESS.** Same as Australian Hulless except that kernels are of a beautiful golden yellow color instead of white. Due to its superior flavor and richness of color it is one of the most popular varieties of Pop Corn.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** Ripens earlier than any other variety, yet the ears are large in size and the yield is as heavy as that of any of the later sorts. Pops large and is the finest flavored variety of Pop Corn. Although the kernels are black, they show up nice and white when popped.

## Dynamite, or T.N.T.

The kernels are deep orange in color, extra large and smooth. When popped, they are larger than any other variety and are of a rich creamy yellow color. The flavor is truly delicious. The stalks grow 6 to 8 feet tall and produce two and often three large ears which are 9 inches or more in length.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
Galesburg, Michigan

# Free-From-Disease Cabbage Seed

In growing a profitable crop of Cabbage, much depends upon the seed planted. Our seed is carefully grown from selected heads and under the supervision of expert Cabbage seed growers. Our seed is also treated for the control of seed-borne fungus and bacterial diseases, such as, damping-off, brown or black-rot, club-root, Fusarium wilt, known also as "yellows," and black-leg, known also as wilt. Burgess' Correctly-Grown, Disease-Treated Seeds COST NO MORE than ordinary seeds.

One ounce of seed for 3,000 plants;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. per acre.

## Early Jersey Wakefield SPECIAL STOCK

The standard early cabbage. About ten days later than Lightning Express, but larger heads and more productive. Heads conical or pointed, solid and of the very best quality. Pkt., 8c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid. For plants, see page 11.

Copenhagen Market



Lightning Express

## Lightning Express EARLIEST CABBAGE IN CULTIVATION

70 days from sowing—ten days earlier than Jersey Wakefield. Good trials of varieties offered by other seed houses as "the earliest grown" have proved that they are from 4 to 10 days later than our Lightning Express. Heads pointed, a little smaller than Jersey Wakefield, sure to head, solid and firm and bring high prices on account of their extreme earliness. There are but few outer leaves, so plants may be set closely together. 14,000 heads can be grown on one acre. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 11.

**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN.** Ten days later than Jersey Wakefield; heads twice as heavy. Solid, round heads with few outer leaves, and such compact growth as to permit close planting. When trimmed, heads weigh from 6 to 8 pounds and are similar in appearance to a small Danish Ballhead. Best quality; excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.95; 2 lbs., \$3.50; 5 lbs., \$8.30, postpaid.

**YELLOWS RESISTANT ENKHUIZEN.** A few days later than Glory of Enkhuizen, slightly larger and average more than a pound heavier. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid.



Danish Ballhead

## DANISH BALLHEAD

The most popular cabbage for winter; very fine grain, tender and crisp. The heads are medium sized, round, and so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if market prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.40; 2 lbs., \$4.30; 5 lbs., \$10.20, postpaid.

**Danish Roundhead** A short stemmed type of the much prized Danish Ballhead. Heads of the same size, as round as balls and as solid as bullets. Fully 10 days earlier and will keep and ship as well as Danish Ballhead. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.40; 2 lbs., \$4.30; 5 lbs., \$10.20, postpaid.

## Copenhagen Market

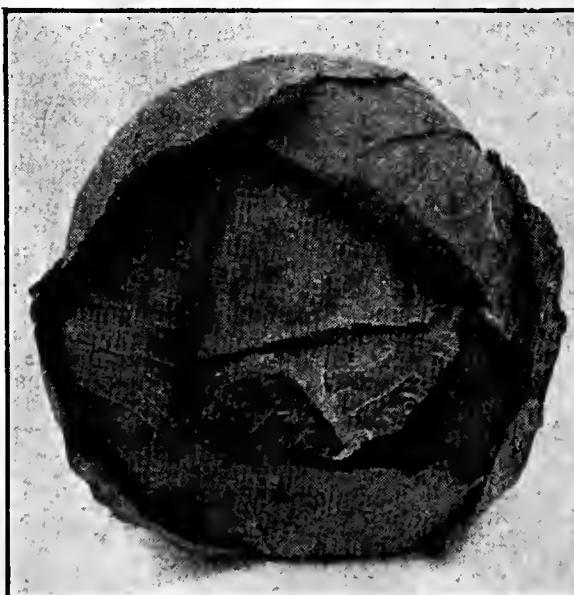
One of the most valuable varieties for the home garden and one of the most profitable for market gardeners. With the exception of Golden Acre, it is the earliest round-headed Cabbage. Only a few days later than our Early Jersey Wakefield, which it will outyield two to one. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the extra-early varieties and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 6 to 7 pounds each, and uniform in shape and size. A vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. The heads all mature at one time, and will stand well without bursting. Pkt., 8c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 11.

**Marion Market** (Wisconsin Copenhagen). This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and a few days later than our ordinary strain. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50; 2 lbs., \$6.30; 5 lbs., \$14.85, postpaid.

**Jersey Queen** (Yellows Resistant Early Jersey Wakefield). The earliest yellows-resistant variety. In type it is the same as Early Jersey Wakefield except that it is slightly smaller. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50; 2 lbs., \$6.30; 5 lbs., \$14.85, postpaid.

## Penn State Ballhead

Developed by the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture for the purpose of increasing the tonnage per acre without sacrificing any of the splendid qualities of the True Danish Ballhead. One grower reports 26 tons per acre. Large, solid, round heads, uniform in shape, size and color; highest quality; excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.



Jumbo

## JUMBO CABBAGE

A strain of Large Late Drumhead, and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 10 lbs., and some have been produced which weigh more than 20 lbs. Heads flat, rounded at top; very solid; sure to head; excellent keeper. The quality, for slicing, for kraut and for general table use is unsurpassed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



Golden Acre Cabbage

## Golden Acre

### EARLIEST ROUND CABBAGE

Earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield, finest quality, and a big money maker for the market grower. Heads hard and solid, averaging about 4 lbs., and are 6 to 7 inches in diameter. They stand well in the field without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c; lb., \$2.35; 2 lbs., \$4.25; 5 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 11.

**GOLDEN ACRE SPECIAL.** For the critical planter who wants the best, our Special Market Growers' Strain of this variety is unequalled. Seed especially selected for earliness, uniformity and true-ness to type. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50; 2 lbs., \$6.30; 5 lbs., \$14.85, postpaid.

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE.** Highly resistant to yellows; otherwise exactly like Golden Acre. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid.

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT ALL SEASONS** has medium size round heads, flattened at top; extremely hard and solid. Good for autumn and winter use as well as for early summer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.

## SUREHEAD

One of the best late cabbages, of the Flat Dutch type, weighing ordinarily from 10 to 12 lbs. each. Of very fine quality, solid, and of fine texture. Drought resisting, about 10 days earlier than Danish Ballhead and certain to head. Grown extensively for winter use and one of the best keepers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.90; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

**PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.** A most popular large flat, late variety; quality unsurpassed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.85; 2 lbs., \$3.35; 5 lbs., \$7.75, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 11.

## Kraut Champion

"The King of Kraut." This mid-season variety matures ten days earlier than Danish Roundhead. The round, solid heads are 9 inches in diameter and average 10 pounds. Kraut Champion is not only superior for quality kraut, but it is ideal for the home garden and market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.

## Wisconsin Hollander

Disease-proof variety of the Danish Ballhead type. In addition to its ability to resist yellows, has all the good qualities of the old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1½ lbs. more. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.

## Yellows Resistant Cabbage

These varieties will grow crops on land so diseased with yellows that ordinary cabbage cannot be grown at all. All our cabbage seed is treated against yellows and other seed-borne diseases, which will not prevent the cabbage plants from later contracting diseases that may be in the soil. If your soil is free from the cabbage disease known as "yellows," our regular treated seed will be just as good as the Yellows-Resistant varieties. If your soil is even slightly infected, it will be safer to plant the Yellows-Resistant strains. We have the best strains available, and can offer the following varieties:

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE**

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN**

**JERSEY QUEEN** (Yellows-Resistant Early Jersey Wakefield)

**MARION MARKET** (Yellows-Resistant Copenhagen Market)

**WISCONSIN HOLLANDER** (Yellows-Resistant Danish Ballhead)

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT ALL SEASONS**

You will find on this page the descriptions and prices of all these varieties.

If You Want Seeds Sent by Express, Not Prepaid, Deduct 10c per lb. from Postpaid Prices.

## Odorless Cabbage

**CORNELL EARLY.** Developed by Dr. C. H. Myers, of Cornell University. Practically odorless, particularly while cooking. This variety is of the crumpled-leaved or Savoy type, and is extremely mild and delicious. Heads are light green, semi-pointed and medium-sized. Those who dislike the strong odor of Cabbage will find this early variety ideal for their requirements. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 80c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

**Burgess' Early Salad** This is an early cabbage that belongs to the Savoy type, with crumpled leaves. The heads are not as tight as the smooth leaved varieties, but are of superior flavor. When cooked this cabbage is the equal of any smooth leaved sort, and is especially recommended for salads and eating raw like head lettuce, for which purpose it is most delicious. Sweet and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.



American Drumhead Savoy

The Savoys excel all other cabbages in flavor. No garden is complete without our improved strain of American Drumhead Savoy. Crimped leaves; more tender, milder and sweeter than the smooth-leaved varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid.

## MAMMOTH RED ROCK

Largest and best red cabbage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60, postpaid.



Celery Cabbage Pe-Tsai

## Chinese Celery Cabbage

A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw like celery. Makes as good salad as the finest head lettuce. The midribs can be cooked like asparagus, and for cole slaw no cabbage compares with it. We are offering seed of the three following varieties.

**CHIHLI (Improved Peking).** This is the earliest, the surest header, and withstands heat better than other strains of Chinese Cabbage. Heads are 18 to 20 inches in length and 3 1/2 to 4 inches thick; solid, white, very crisp and tender, and of best quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.85, postpaid.

**PE-TSAI.** Long narrow heads; large, light green leaves; thick, pure white, tender stalks are sweet and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

**WONG BOK.** Short, broad heads; tightly folded leaves; agreeably pungent, juicy ribs. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

### SPECIAL OFFER

Three packets of Chinese Celery Cabbage—one each of Chihli, Pe-Tsai and Wong Bok—for 25c.



Poultry Cabbage

stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens. Poultry Cabbage will not discolor the yolks of eggs when fed to laying hens. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

## Corn Salad or Hardy Winter Salad

Leaves served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley, and can be cooked like spinach. The seed should be sown thinly in drills during August or September, to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. It is quite hardy, but in the Northern States, after cool weather sets in, it should be protected by a thin mulch of straw or leaves. One ounce will plant 40 feet of row. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

## Cauliflower

One ounce of seed for 2,000 plants

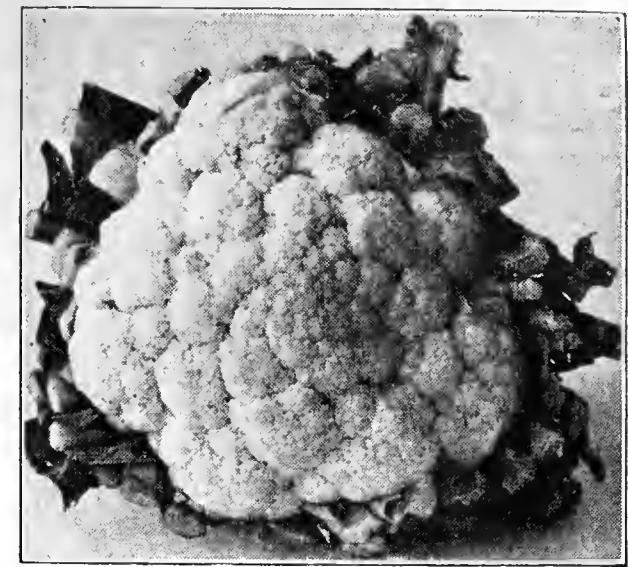
**EARLY SNOWBALL.** Our select strain of Early Snowball is far superior to the seed ordinarily sold of this variety and is the earliest Cauliflower grown. A very reliable heading variety with rich, snow-white, close, compact head of the very best quality. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 90c; oz., \$1.60; 1/4 lb., \$5.50; lb., \$20.00, postpaid.

**DRY WEATHER, or DANISH GIANT.** Our strain of this variety is especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves which protect the heads from the sun and makes tying unnecessary. Our strain will stand more adverse weather conditions than any other variety and it may be grown in hot, dry districts where others fail. Large creamy-white heads as large as Super-Snowball and about 10 days later. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 90c; oz., \$1.60; 1/4 lb., \$5.50; lb., \$20.00, postpaid.

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.** Large, late variety producing compact white heads. Not so dependable as the early sorts except in cool sections. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

**SUPER-SNOWBALL.** Select market strain. Used extensively for main-crop and second-early plantings. Only a few days later than Early Snowball, with heads averaging 1 1/2 inches larger. The best variety for growers and shippers. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 70c; 1/2 oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.25; 1/4 lb., \$7.00; lb., \$26.00, postpaid.

**EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** An excellent early variety. A week later than Early Snowball, but larger. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 45c; 1/2 oz., 80c; oz., \$1.50; 1/4 lb., \$5.00; lb., \$18.00, postpaid.



Super-Snowball Cauliflower

## FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

These plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the soil and climatic conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy cabbage plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth, until at 8 to 10 weeks of age they are very tough and hardy, the buds are purple and the outer leaves a reddish brown. When in this condition they can be shipped to territory farther north and be planted in the open ground a month or six weeks sooner than the home grown hot bed or cold frame plants. These Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero.

Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants should be planted at least a month earlier than you would plant home grown plants, and they will mature heads 2 to 3 weeks earlier. We can supply plants from January 15 to June 15. We offer the following varieties only: Early Jersey Wakefield, Lightning Express, Golden Acre, Copenhagen Market and Premium Late Flat Dutch.

Cabbage plants are sent direct from our growing station and are therefore not shipped with seeds or nursery stock.

**PRICES:** 50 plants for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.40; 500 for \$1.75; 1,000 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 1,000 for \$2.00; 2,000 for \$3.50; 3,000 or more at \$1.50 per 1,000. Do not order less than 50 plants, and order only in multiples of 50 of one kind. That is, do not order 25 of one variety and 75 of another, as we do not break bunches.

## CHIVES or Schnittlauch

A hardy perennial onion-like plant. Highly esteemed for use as a salad, and for their small leaves which are produced very early in the spring and are used for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. Frequent cuttings may be made throughout the season, a new growth of leaves appearing soon after each cutting. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

**PLANTS** (small clumps), 20c each; 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Collards

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants

**GEORGIA.** A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

## More Beautiful Than Parsley

**CHERVIL, Extra Fine Curled.** Resembles parsley, but more beautiful and by many considered superior to it in flavor. The young leaves are used in soups and salads and for garnishing meats and vegetables. One ounce will sow 100 feet of row. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c, postpaid.

**BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.**  
**GALESBURG, MICHIGAN**

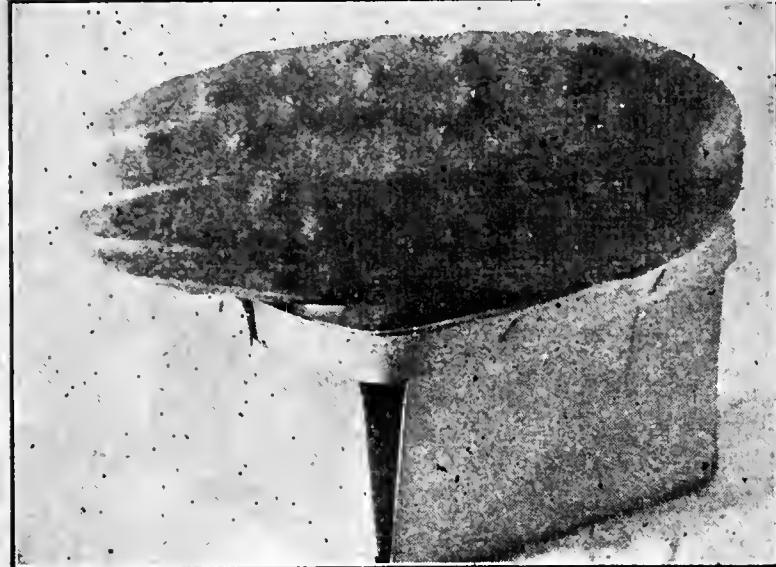
### Disease Treated Seeds

Burgess' Treated Seeds COST NO MORE, and by planting them you are reasonably assured of a good crop.

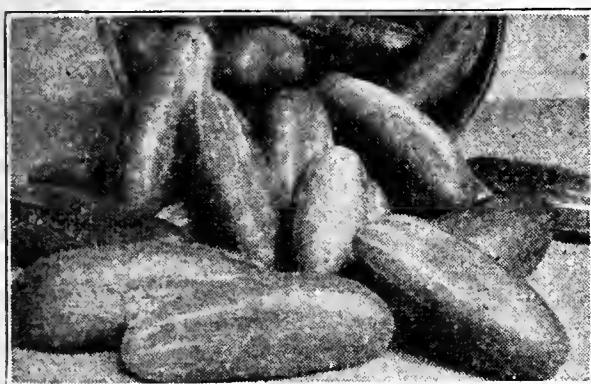
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# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTING CUCUMBER

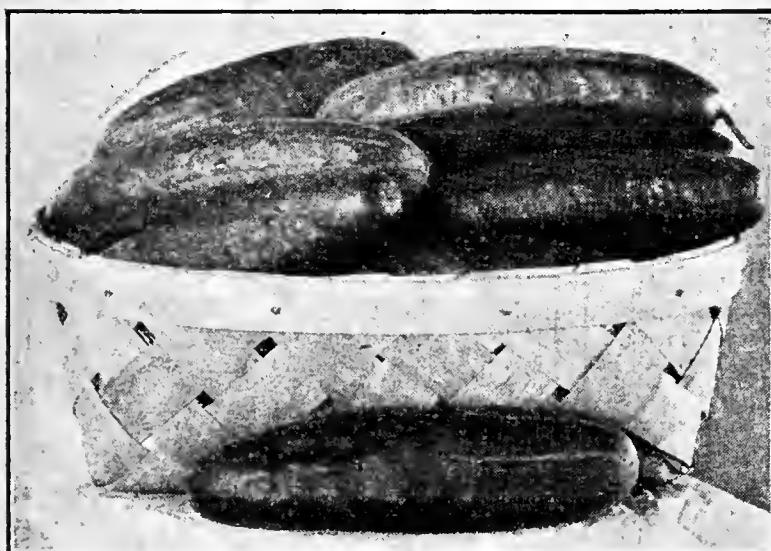
One ounce of seed for 100 hills; 1 to 3 lbs. to the acre.



Burgess' Earlibest



Early Fortune



English Hybrid White Spine

## English Hybrid White Spine The Aristocrat of the Cucumber Family

**ENGLISH HYBRID WHITE SPINE** is the result of a cross between English Telegraph and Evergreen White Spine, and combines the valuable characteristics of both. It inherits the fine appearance and shape of the English sort and the hardiness and yielding qualities of the White Spine. Besides its length, which is longer than Evergreen White Spine, it is much darker in color. The seed cavity is very small, a factor distinctly in its favor as a slicing variety; finest quality, firm and crisp. English Hybrid White Spine is the ideal variety to plant for general crop and will prove to be a real money maker for the grower who caters to the better class of trade, bringing a better price than the shorter and less attractive sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

**A & C, or ACE** The darkest green of all slicing cucumbers. Has practically no white stripe or tipping. Particularly valuable for the market gardener and shipping, as it holds its extremely dark green color. Size 2 1/4x11 inches; nearly as long as Longfellow, but a much heavier yielder. A most beautiful variety, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Medium early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45; 10 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** 12 to 13 inches in length; excellent quality. Young fruits used for pickling. Larger ones excellent for slicing. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

## Japanese Climbing Wilt Resistant A Good Variety to Plant to Save Garden Space

The vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. The most wilt resistant of all. Fruits long and thick, crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept picked, the vines will bear freely all season. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

We grow our own Cucumber seed and know it to be strictly high grade. All our Cucumber seed is treated before shipping. This treatment controls damping-off, also several serious leaf diseases carried on the seed, such as anthracnose, angular leaf spot and macrosporium leaf spot. Treating the seed is one more added service to our already high-bred superior stocks and will make your crops more dependable. Don't run the risk of planting untreated cucumber seed when our Michigan grown treated seed costs no more.

**BURGESS' EARLIBEST** With the exception of Early Michigan, this is the earliest slicing cucumber. The quality is equal or better than that of most of the later sorts. It is a great yielder, a good shipper and a most profitable cucumber for the early market. It is a type of white spine that grows very even in size, usually about 7 inches in length and 2 1/2 inches thick. Color, rich dark green from stem to blossom end; smooth, tender and crisp. Very hardy and productive. Ready for market in 55 to 58 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

**DAVIS' PERFECT** One of the finest cucumbers for slicing. 9 to 10 inches; rich, dark green; very few seeds. 66 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.10; 2 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$4.70; 10 lbs., \$8.80, postpaid.



Straight-8

## STRAIGHT-8

The fruits of this medium-early cucumber are symmetrical, almost cylindrical, about 8 inches in length and 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and well rounded at both ends. When in condition for use the color is rich, deep green, without objectionable striping or tipping. An ideal market and shipping variety, and its many qualities make it an ideal slicing variety for the home garden. It is also unsurpassed for pickling when small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

**EARLY FORTUNE** 64 days. Standard early variety. A good slicer, medium-deep green in color, slightly tapering and will average 8 inches long. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$7.60, postpaid.

### Special Early Fortune

The finest and most uniform stock of Early Fortune on the market. Will average 5 days earlier and an inch longer than Standard Early Fortune, a better yielder, and its very dark glossy-green color does not fade when shipping over long distances. It is disease resistant and the flesh of the slender fruits is white, firm and crisp. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

**BLACK DIAMOND (It Stays Green.)** One of the greenest White Spine varieties. 7 to 8 inches long; excellent shape and quality. Begins bearing early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

## CUCUMBERS IN 41 DAYS

Mrs. S. M. Healy, Canton, Miss., wrote to us on June 6th, as follows: "I think you would like to know of my success with Early Michigan Cucumber seed from your company. I planted them April 26th and picked my first slicers this morning—six weeks from sowing. Vines are fruiting heavily."

**EARLY MICHIGAN** The Earliest Cucumber. Originated by Mr. William E. Vail, of New York, and introduced by us in 1938. In fine slicing condition in 54 days or less. It is of the Early Fortune type, the dark green fruits being slim with well-rounded ends, and averaging 7 inches long. Good for pickles, as well as slicing, as a great many fruits set at one time. Its ability to continue bearing over a long period makes this variety ideal for the home garden, as well as for the early market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

## CHINA LONG 2 Feet Long

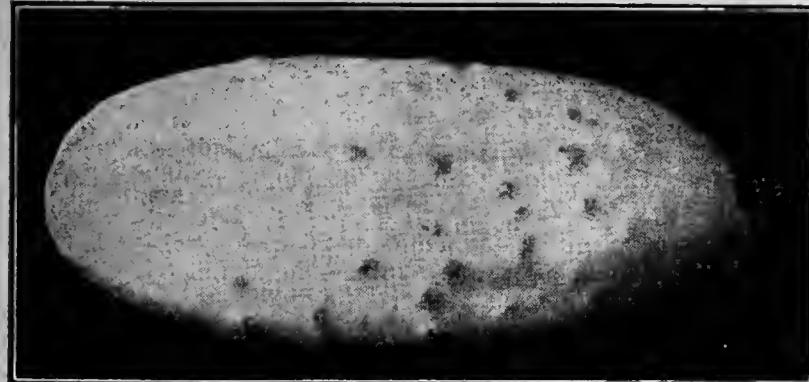
This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is of finer quality than any other variety. Fruits 20 inches to 2 feet in length and only 2 inches through. Skin deep green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh white, firm, extremely crisp; the nearest seedless of any variety. Vines vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse conditions. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

**LONGFELLOW** A remarkable outdoor variety, producing long, slender, dark green fruits which command the same high market price as fine-quality hothouse Cucumbers. An ideal type for local sales or for packing in fancy flats for shipping to market. The fruits are best when 10 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, but when matured measure 12 to 15 inches long by 2 1/2 inches diameter. Small seed cavity; suitable for greenhouse growing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$2.90; 5 lbs., \$6.80; 10 lbs., \$12.80, postpaid.



## Serpent or Snake Cucumber

This curious Cucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 4 feet in length, sometimes attaining a length of 6 feet. See the above photograph, showing six of the cucumbers and a one-foot rule, to show the comparative size. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.



## PURE WHITE PICKLES

**WHITE WONDER** is pure white with a smooth, clear surface. The fruits are uniform in shape and, when about 3 inches long, make very attractive pickles when packed in glass containers. The quality is also all that could be desired. If allowed to mature, the fruits are about 7 inches long by 2½ inches thick, and are excellent for slicing. Bear in great abundance, beginning early and continuing until fall. Especially recommended for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



West India Gherkin

### WEST INDIA GHERKIN.

Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit; used exclusively for pickling; very prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65; 2 lbs., \$2.95; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$13.20, postpaid.

### Grow Your Own DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles." Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

## CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS

The Cucumbers listed on this page are the most select varieties for pickling. We take pride in the uniformity in shape and size, and the trueness to type of our strains of these varieties. You will be pleased with our high-grade Michigan seed.

### Burgess' Pickle Blend

This special blend is composed of the outstanding pickling varieties in correct proportion to produce maximum yields of uniform, symmetrically shaped, dark colored pickles. Each variety in this mixture is a pure strain grown separately, after which the seed is mixed to secure proper cross-pollination, resulting in first generation hybrid pickles. Their vigor, productiveness and uniform quality follows by the same principle used in hybrid seed corn and other hybrids.

A very similar blend has been used for many years by most commercial pickle concerns, who have found it most profitable. Tests at Michigan State College Experiment Station have thoroughly proved the value of such a blend. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.15; 5 lbs., \$5.10; 10 lbs., \$9.60, postpaid.

### CHICORY

One ounce to 200 feet of row.

**WITLOOF, or FRENCH ENDIVE.** A delicious winter salad served like lettuce. Plant seed in May or June and in the fall dig roots, cut off the leaves, and store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. About a month before wanted the roots should be planted in boxes of earth, in a cool, dark place in the cellar. If not grown in a dark place it should be banked up like celery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

### ASPARAGUS CHICORY

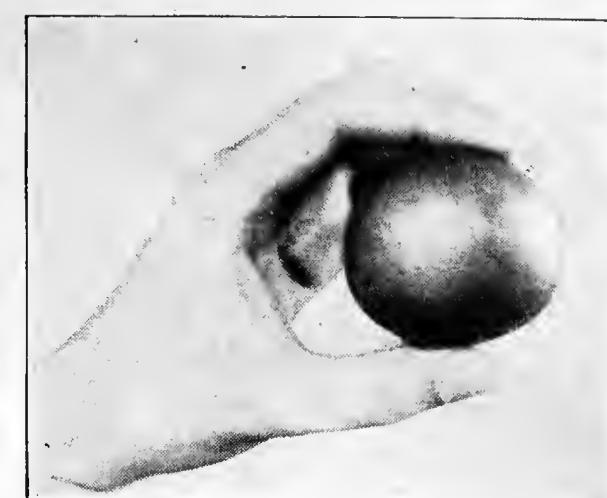
A healthful and tasty Asparagus-flavored vegetable. The sprouts of this plant when cut fresh and boiled in salt water are served either hot or cold. It can also be blanched and eaten raw the same as celery. The tender sprouts are produced in abundance and may be cut several times in a season, as new shoots appear after each cutting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

### Large Rooted or Coffee Chicory

This variety is grown primarily for its root crop, although the young leaves are fine for salad. The large roots, when roasted and ground, make a delicious nourishing drink, and have been extensively used as an adulterant and substitute for coffee. The roots are also very valuable as RABBIT FEED for which purpose we sell annually a large quantity of seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



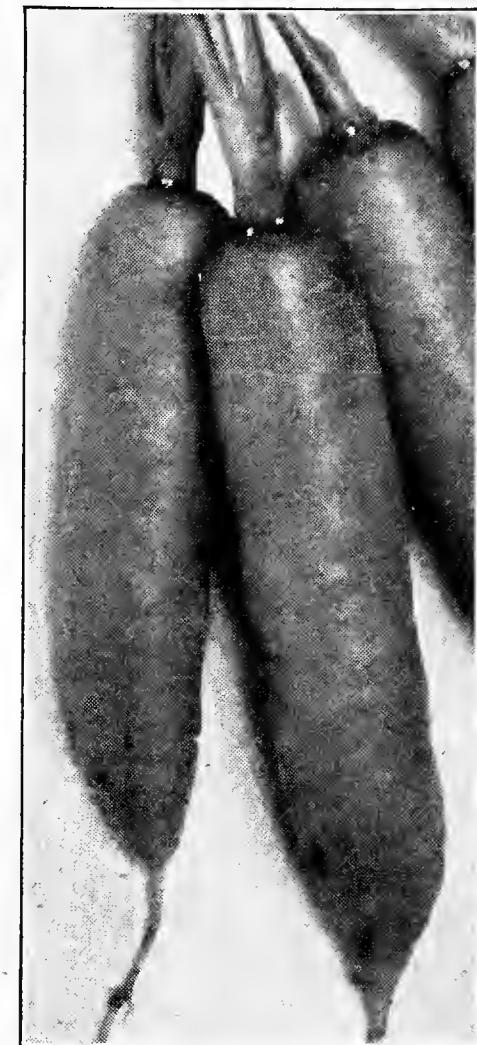
Witloof Chicory



Lemon Cucumber

### Sweetest—Finest Flavor

**LEMON.** A real Cucumber, similar in size, shape and color to a lemon. Sweeter than other cucumbers, and by many it is considered to be the finest flavored variety. Highly esteemed for pickling, either green or ripe, and for slicing just as the fruits are turning yellow. Rust and drought resistant. Produces a big crop almost regardless of weather and soil conditions. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Burgess' Special Chantenay Carrot

## CARROTS

One ounce for 100 feet of row; 3 pounds per acre.

### TENDER SWEET

The sweetest of all Carrots. Our seed of this variety is the true stock and should not be confused with Imperator. This second-early sort is ideal for bunching. Roots 10 inches long, and only 2 inches broad at shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Deep orange color, with indistinct core. Fine for shipping and unexcelled for home garden use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

**MORSE'S BUNCHING.** An especially valuable variety for market growers, on account of its fine shape and color. Deep red even color throughout; roots almost cylindrical in form with very little taper, and both ends are well rounded. The tops are short and strong enough for bunching well, making a bunch that will outsell other varieties in almost any market. Finest quality, sweet and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** Uniform in shape and size, 8 to 10 inches long; smooth and of rich orange color. An excellent keeper. Fine quality for table use. Also planted extensively for stock feeding on account of its high yielding qualities and food value. Succeeds best in light soil. Ten days later than Danvers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

### CORELESS NANTES

Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. A few days earlier than Chantenay. Roots 7 inches long and 1½ inches thick; stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

**OXHEART.** A good variety to grow on soils too hard and stiff for longer-rooted sorts. Root short and thick, nearly as thick as long but of good size and excellent quality. Season same as Danvers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.55; 5 lbs., \$3.40, postpaid.

**WHITE BELGIAN (Improved Mammoth).** Probably the best stock carrot because of its large size, enormous productiveness and most excellent keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

## CRESS

**EXTRA CURLLED (Pepper Grass).** Grows rapidly, being ready for use in 30 to 40 days after seed is planted. Fine for salads, garnishing and as a green in sandwiches. Has an agreeable pungent taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c, postpaid.

**TRUE WATER CRESS.** 50 days. A hardy plant which will thrive well only when the roots are submerged in water. Can be easily grown in springs or along the edges of shallow running streams. One of the most delicious of all small salad plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

**UPLAND.** 60 days. Same flavor as Water Cress. Grows on high, dry land. As easily grown as spinach or lettuce. Hardy perennial that can be grown for several years without replanting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

# DASHEEN

A Delicious Vegetable and Ornamental Foliage Plant

Large Tuberous Roots Used Like Potatoes, Blanched Stems Like Asparagus, and the Leaves Used for Greens. Large Tropical-like Ornamental Foliage Similar to the Popular Elephant's Ear Caladium.

The Dasheen is popular in various parts of Europe and Asia, where it is grown principally as a root crop, the tubers being used the same as potatoes. The tubers sometimes reach a weight of more than 6 pounds each. One hill will produce on good rich soil 6 to 8 pounds or more of tubers, and in rare instances 20 to 26 pounds of Dasheens have been taken from a single hill. Crops of 600 to 900 bushels per acre have been produced.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture report 1,400 bushels from less than 5 acres in Florida, and on their different experimental grounds have secured yields of 450 bushels to the acre.

The "Country Gentleman" published the following regarding it: "Not only does the Dasheen promise well as a market crop once the public generally has recognized its merits, but in the meantime it is capable of furnishing food for home consumption. Its food value is higher than the potato, and about fifty per cent more protein and fifty per cent more starch. The flavor of the Dasheen is decidedly richer and more tempting than that of the potato."

Land that is too wet for ordinary crops can be used to advantage in growing Dasheens. They can be grown on lands that are subject to short overflows that would ruin most other crops, thus making much land available for food crops that is now considered worthless. They may also be successfully grown in hot, dry regions as has been demonstrated by tests in Arizona and in the desert regions of Southern California.

The Dasheen can be used in almost any way that Irish Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes can be used. They are excellent when baked, boiled, fried, creamed, stuffed, meat filled or scalloped, and for Saratoga Dasheen Chips and Fritters they are delicious.

Dasheen crisps, made from raw Dasheen with a fluted vegetable slicer and fried in deep fat, are declared by some epicures to be the most delicious of all Dasheen dishes. The delicate, nutty flavor of the Dasheen is accentuated by this method of preparation.

As a filling for fowl and other meats the Dasheen can hardly be surpassed. Served au gratin, that is, cooked with grated cheese, it is equal to any similar dish. It makes a delicious salad and may be French fried or German fried like potatoes.

The young leaves of the Dasheen make excellent greens, used like Spinach.

The stems, when grown under a box or barrel, so as to be blanched, are equal to Asparagus, and 5 to 8 crops of these shoots can be harvested. The Department of Agriculture says: "The shoots are very tender and have a delicate flavor, suggestive of mushrooms. There are probably few plants so well suited for forcing purposes as the Dasheen." First cutting can be made in about 35 days after tubers are set in ground, and subsequent ones at intervals of 10 to 14 days.

Dasheens require a rather long growing season in order to produce large size tubers, so planting should be done as early in the spring as conditions of soil and climate will permit.

For field culture the tubers are planted singly and entire, not more than 2 to 3 inches deep in hills 3 feet apart, the distance between rows being 4 feet. This will permit horse cultivation. In cultivating, the soil should be gradually drawn to the plants and the ground kept free from weeds, but require little cultivation after large enough to shade the ground. For ornamental purposes, they produce a gorgeous effect when planted with Cannas or used in the shrubbery or perennial border.

In growing Dasheens there seems to be no disease or insect enemy to contend with, as there is in growing potatoes. No dreaded potato bugs to be poisoned; no rot, scab, blight, mildew or other trouble.

While we do not recommend the Dasheen as a root crop in Northern sections where the season is short, we surely consider it worthy of a place in every garden. If you live in a locality where the growing season is not long enough to mature a satisfactory crop of tubers, the blanched asparagus-like stems and spinach-like leaves alone will many times repay you for the small garden space occupied by a few hills of Dasheens. If you haven't the room in your garden to give them a trial, you can at least plant a few for ornamental purposes and food.

In addition to being one of the finest vegetables, you will also find them one of the most showy ornamental foliage plants, the leaves resembling closely the Caladium Esculentum, or Elephant's Ear. As our stock of tubers is limited, we recommend that you send your order early.

Choice seed tubers, 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, delivered to you prepaid. Pamphlet giving cultural directions and recipes for preparing and cooking the Dasheen free with each order.

## GIANT CABBAGE-LEAVED DANDELION

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Row

**GIANT CABBAGE-LEAVED or IMPROVED THICK LEAF** is an improved type which should not be confused with the wild Dandelion. It is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and is much prized as a blood purifier and for its other health-giving qualities. Unsurpassed for early spring greens, and esteemed for making salad when the leaves are young and tender. The leaves are of a dark green color, but can be blanched by sheltering from light with inverted pots, covering with boards or tying up the same as Cos Lettuce. Cultivate same as Lettuce. It remains over winter and is ready for cutting the following spring. If the roots are not disturbed, they will grow again, affording another supply the next year. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

Garden Huckleberry

## GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

Grows from seed the first year. A new fruit that cannot be excelled for Pies and Preserves. It is very prolific, yielding an immense crop of fruit. It is an annual and must be planted each year from seed. Grows and thrives in all climates and on all kinds of soil. The fruits grow larger than the common Huckleberry or Blueberry and will remain on the plant two months after they are ripe. If cooked with apples, lemons or anything sour, they make the very finest jelly. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily grown and wonderful novelty. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

## GROUND ALMONDS

200 TO 300 NUTS IN A HILL

The Ground Almond, or Chufa, has a fine flavor, resembling the Coconut or Almond. The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. It grows close to the surface. Is very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill and will do well in any kind of soil. If nuts are planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Usually eaten raw but have an excellent flavor either raw or roasted. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c; lb., 75c; 3 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

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## FLORENCE FENNEL OR FINOCCHIO

MORE EASILY  
GROWN THAN  
CELERY



Florence Fennel

The flavor is somewhat like celery, but sweeter. A delicious vegetable which should be more largely grown. It is extensively used as a salad in some parts of Europe, and is particularly palatable when served boiled, with a cream dressing. Very distinct from Sweet Fennel, easily cultivated, and matures quickly from seed sown in early summer. The thickened bases of the leaf-stalks form a bulb-like growth, which is blanched by earthing up like celery. Requires less blanching than celery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c, postpaid.

**COFFEE**  
**ONE CENT**  
**PER LB.**



Grow your own coffee at an expense of less than one cent per pound. The Domestic Coffee Berry makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and strength to young and old. The best coffee substitute ever discovered, and thousands pronounce it as good or better than the best coffee. It has the rich, deep brown color of old Java. One of the easiest grown and most productive of all plants. It is an early variety of soy beans, can be successfully grown in any climate, and is sure to ripen even in the extreme North. As easily grown as corn or beans, and does well on all soils. Thousands suffer untold injury from store coffee. Better grow some of the Domestic Coffee Berry this year and save your health and money. Prepared like any other coffee. Full directions with every packet. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c, postpaid.

# CELERY LETTUCE



Burgess' Celery Lettuce

Cos or Celery Lettuce is an entirely distinct type of lettuce, and is rapidly gaining favor. The plants are of erect growth, forming a slightly oblong bunch of large, crisp leaves. The outer leaves should be gathered together at the top and loosely tied with a piece of soft string for several days before wanted for use. This blanches the inner leaves to snowy whiteness and brittle crispness. **BURGESS' IMPROVED** is the best variety, always sweet and tender and of the best quality, even when grown during the hot summer months. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.15; 5 lbs., \$5.10, postpaid.

## Heads 2 lbs. Tender and Sweet

**LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK or WONDERFUL.** The most popular head lettuce ever introduced. Furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing more than 2 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy white. Stands shipping as well as cabbage and remains in condition longer than other sorts. The most crisp and tender head lettuce grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

## EGG PLANT ( Disease-Treated ) Seed

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants



Black Beauty Egg Plant

## Burgess' Choice Lettuce

One ounce will sow 300 feet of row or produce about 8,000 plants.  
4 pounds to the acre.

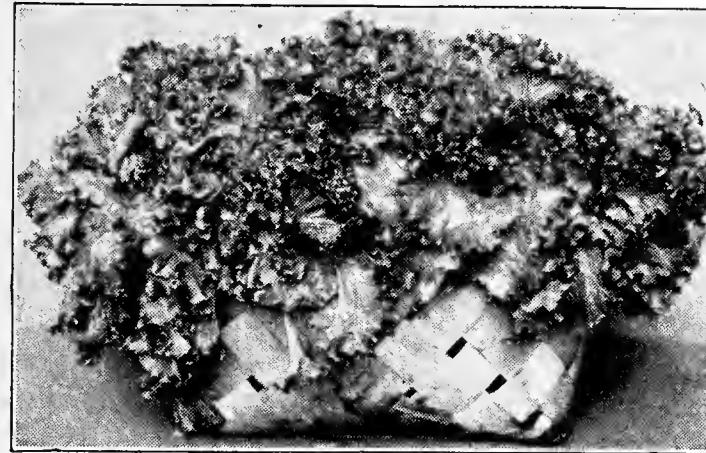
**ALL SEASONS (Deacon).** A popular variety with medium size heads made up of thick, light green leaves. The heart blanches to golden yellow and has a delicious, rich, buttery flavor. A sure header and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

**BEEFSTEAK** One of the best varieties for the home garden. Does not form tightly folded heads, but makes a compact bunch of leaves. The large, crimped leaves are highly colored brownish-red; crisp, sweet and exceedingly tender; very early, and stands a long time without going to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

**BIG BOSTON.** The best head lettuce for forcing under glass, and one of the best for outdoor planting. Produces large, solid heads, often 10 to 12 inches across. Excellent quality; sure to head. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by market gardeners. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON, or SILESIA.** (White seeded). A very early, hardy and dependable loose-leaved sort. Especially popular for home gardens. Plants large, compact, light lustrous green; leaves broad, frilled, firm, crisp, sweet and of good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.



Grand Rapids Forcing

**WHITE BOSTON.** One of the finest varieties of Lettuce grown. Forms a beautiful, large, solid head similar to Big Boston, but earlier. Outer leaves light green; tightly folded heart blanches to a bright creamy yellow. Sweet, tender, crisp and juicy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

## Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce

Feed All Spring and Summer

The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

## GRAND RAPIDS FORCING.

The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

**ICEBERG** An easily grown Lettuce of the crisphead type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, exceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white. It can withstand quite hot, dry weather, and is one of the best varieties for market and the home garden. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15; 2 lbs., \$2.05; 5 lbs., \$4.90, postpaid.

**IMPROVED HANSON.** Will stand more hot weather than any other sort, excepting "Celery" Lettuce. Immense solid head. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.15; 5 lbs., \$5.10, postpaid.



Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce

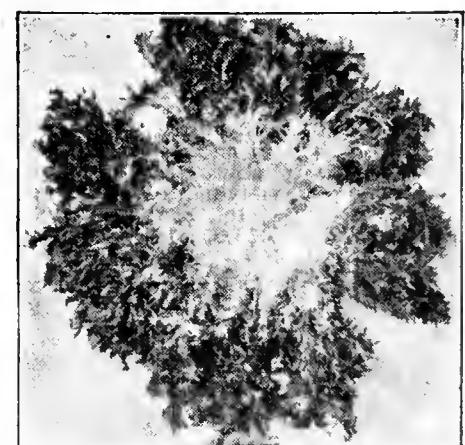
## ENDIVE OR WINTER LETTUCE

One ounce will sow 150 feet of row

**EXTRA CURLED.** One of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. May be grown any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Blanched by tying up the leaves in a conical form for about 10 days before using. Dr. Finck, an authority on foods, recommends it as a food for persons suffering from indigestion. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

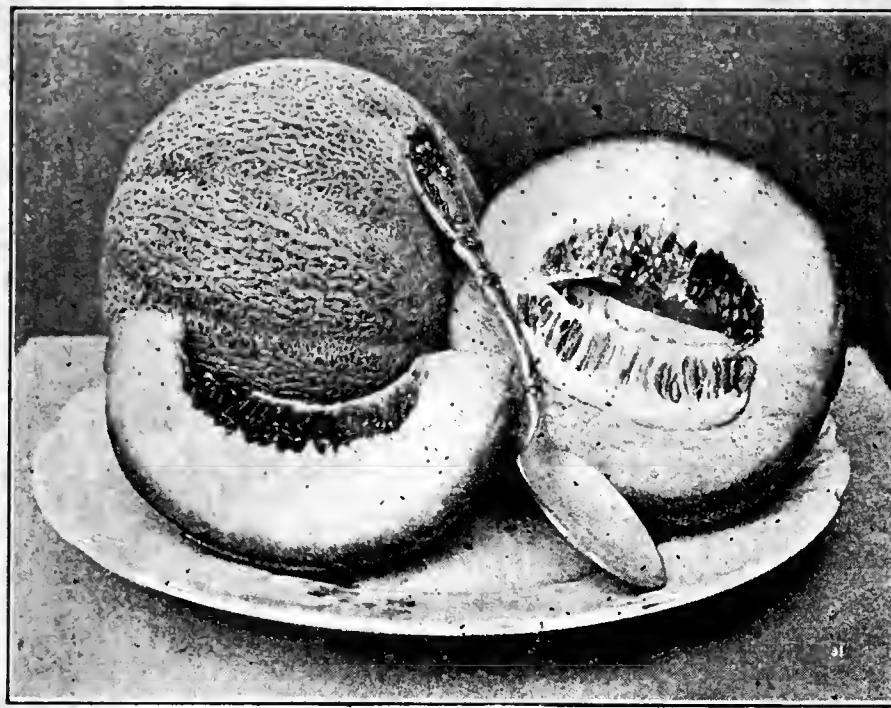
**SELF - BLANCHING.** An improved strain of Extra Curled that does not need tying up. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35, postpaid.

**BATAVIAN FULL HEART.** Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather better than any other sort. We believe this variety is unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.



Extra Curled Endive

# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTANT MUSKMELON SEED



Hearts of Gold

## Hearts of Gold

Owing to its superior quality, Hearts of Gold is highly prized everywhere. Average weight,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained, and very sweet and melting. It is a money maker for market gardeners and few equal it for the home garden. It is a marvel of productiveness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

**Tip Top** A wonderfully fine melon and one of the most productive. Its appearance on the market is very attractive—sells on sight. The fruits are of large size, nearly round, evenly ribbed and moderately netted. Flesh rich, deep salmon, firm but not hard, and edible to the outside coating. The testimony of those who plant Tip Top is that every melon produced is a good one—sweet, spicy, juicy and of finest flavor. Ripe fruit in 85 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

## Home Garden Mixture

A seed mixture composed of the varieties listed on pages 16 and 17 and a few others from our trial grounds, which we haven't yet placed on the market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

## OSAGE

(MILLER'S CREAM). One of the most popular main crop varieties. Fruits large in size, salmon flesh, thick, fine grained and highly flavored. Good for home garden and local market, and always in demand. Our Michigan seed produces ripe fruits much earlier than other strains. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.



Osage, or Miller's Cream

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Banana Muskmelon

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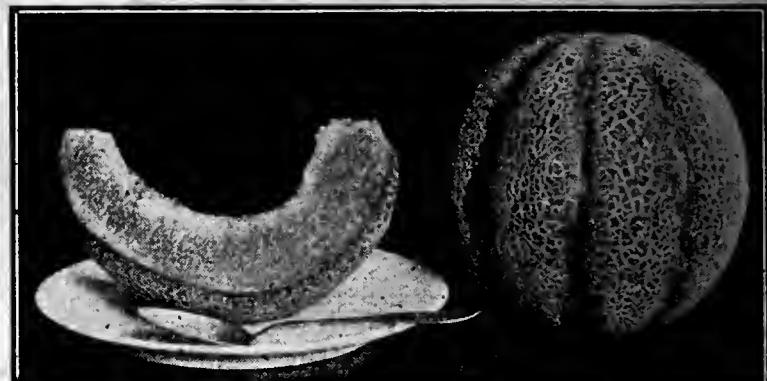
There are many localities other than Michigan in which excellent Muskmelon seed is produced but none that combines the excellent quality with the extreme earliness that our Michigan grown pedigree seed does. Our seed is also treated for the control of seed-borne fungous and bacterial diseases. The assurance of a big crop of disease-free melons of best quality, and ready for market a few days ahead of melons grown from seed produced elsewhere, is of the very greatest importance to the market grower.

One ounce of seed for 50 hills; 3 pounds per acre

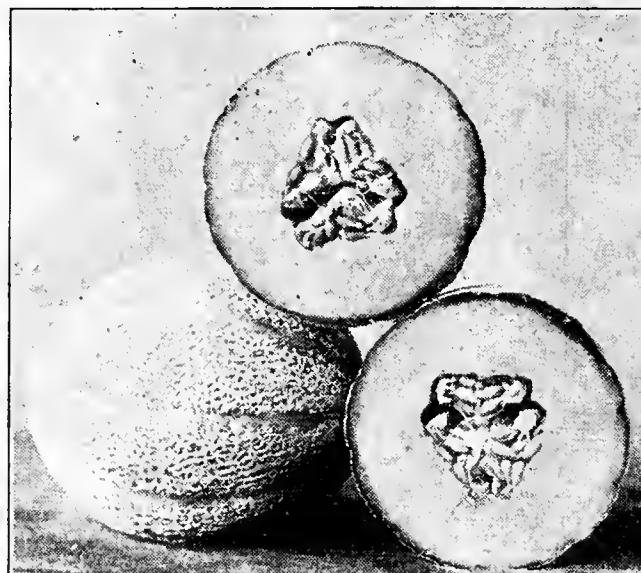
## Mel-O-Dew

### Quality Melon

Here is a new melon which is of such high quality and so strikingly beautiful and distinctive that it stands out from all other varieties. See complete description on page 2.



Lake Champlain



Hale's Best

## Hale's Best

### The Big Money Maker

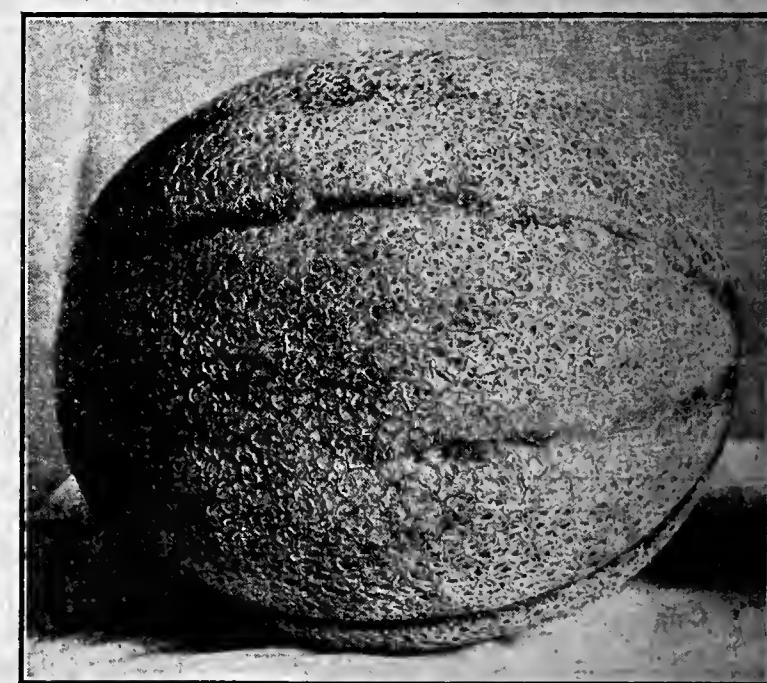
An outstanding early shipping melon. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than our Michigan-grown Lake Champlain. It is a melon that can be shipped clear across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. In addition to its shipping qualities, it is one of the best yielding varieties. The large Western melon growers grow more Hale's than any other variety. Fruits are oval,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and 5 inches in diameter; inconspicuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. The seed we offer is our own strain, grown in Michigan, and we do not believe there is any question about its being earlier than and superior to any other stock of Hale's. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 38c; lb., \$1.15; 2 lbs., \$2.10; 5 lbs., \$4.90; 10 lbs., \$9.20, postpaid.

### Hale's Mildew Resistant

The same size, shape and quality as Hale's Best, but resistant to mildew, and matures about a week later. Our Michigan-grown seed will give heavier yields and earlier melons than Western-grown seed, and we can recommend it for the grower who is having trouble with mildew. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35; 2 lbs., \$2.45; 5 lbs., \$5.75; 10 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.

## BANANA

This melon surpasses all others in its delicious fragrance. The flesh (the melon being nearly solid) is of a rich salmon. The quality is excellent when the melon is thoroughly ripe. 18 to 36 inches in length; very prolific. Exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



Bender's Surprise

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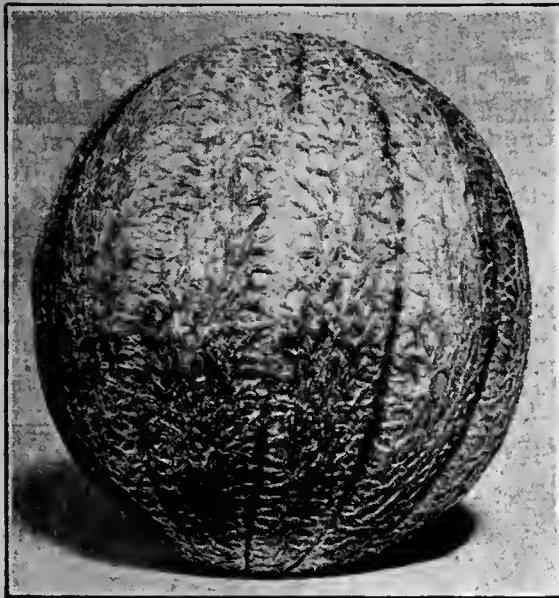
### The Best Large Size Muskmelon

Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Melons average quite large, many weighing 10 pounds or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Will keep in good condition a week after picking, and actually improve in flavor during that time. The flesh is so firm and thick that the melons remain in good condition much longer than any other large melon of this class. For market and shipping this is an important consideration. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

# HONEY DEW

Full Grown Fruits That Do Not Ripen on the Vines  
Can Be Picked and Will Ripen in Storage

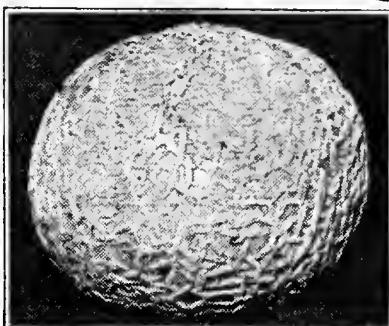
This is a cross between the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe and a South Sea Island Casaba. It has retained all the best qualities of both and is better than either. The melon is nearly white, turning to lemon-yellow when ripening, and the average size is a little larger than that of a coconut. The flesh is light green, the juiciest and sweetest Muskmelon and luscious in flavor. The rind is hard. It is good as soon as picked off the vine and will keep good for months if kept in a cool, dry place. It is therefore a good shipper and a most splendid fruit to grow for the market. In the city markets the Honey Dew sells at higher prices than any other melon. Ripe fruits in 95 to 120 days, depending upon the season. Full grown fruits that do not ripen on the vines before the fall frosts can be picked and will ripen in storage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35; 2 lbs., \$2.45; 5 lbs., \$5.75; 10 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.



Pride of Wisconsin

## Pride of Wisconsin Delicious—Attractive—Productive

A new introduction of considerable merit. It is a most attractive fruit, both on the outside and when cut. This new variety seems to include many of the desirable characteristics of the Honey Rock, with a smaller seed cavity, and the added feature of the thick flesh not softening prematurely as it approaches maturity. Only 3 to 5 days later than Honey Rock; nearly round; flesh rich, deep pink. No variety can claim superiority in flavor and eating quality. It is unsurpassed for the home garden and holds up well for several days, allowing plenty of time for marketing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.40; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.



Honey Rock



Honey Dew Melon

When You Buy Melon Seed From Us You Are Getting It Direct From the Grower. There's No Guesswork—We Know It's Good.

## HONEY ROCK

Honey Rock (also called Sugar Rock) has proved to be a very profitable market variety. Honey Rock is one of the most productive varieties grown. Five to seven perfect fruits, and often more, are produced on one vine. The rind is tough and the fruits can be shipped in perfect condition after ripening on the vines. It is not of the Rocky Ford type. It averages a little larger and is earlier. The fruits are slightly oval—nearly round—and are overlaid with a heavy gray netting. This heavy netting and tough rind is what makes them stand handling and shipping so well. Honey Rock has deep orange flesh. Is wonderfully sweet and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35; 2 lbs., \$2.45; 5 lbs., \$5.75; 10 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.

## Horse Radish Thrives Everywhere

Every garden should have a few plants of Horse Radish. Grown from sets or piece-roots. Set them vertically, small end down, and the large end one to three inches below the surface of the soil. Cultivate until tops cover the ground.

**BOHEMIAN GIANT.** An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Sets planted this spring will make good roots by fall. 6 for 25c; 12 for 35c; 25 for 60c; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$15.00, postpaid.

Once Established  
Lasts for Years



Giant Flag Leek

## LEEK

### WINTER SUBSTITUTE FOR GREEN ONIONS

One Ounce of Seed to 200 Feet of Row

**GIANT FLAG.** Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the Onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.90, postpaid.

## MUSTARD

One Ounce of Seed  
to 75 Feet of Row

The large leaves of the two following varieties make a most palatable and piquant type of greens and possess healthful tonic properties. Preferred by many to Spinach, but should be cut young, for when old the flavor is strong. Begin sowing seed as early in the spring as the weather permits and make successive sowings every two weeks.

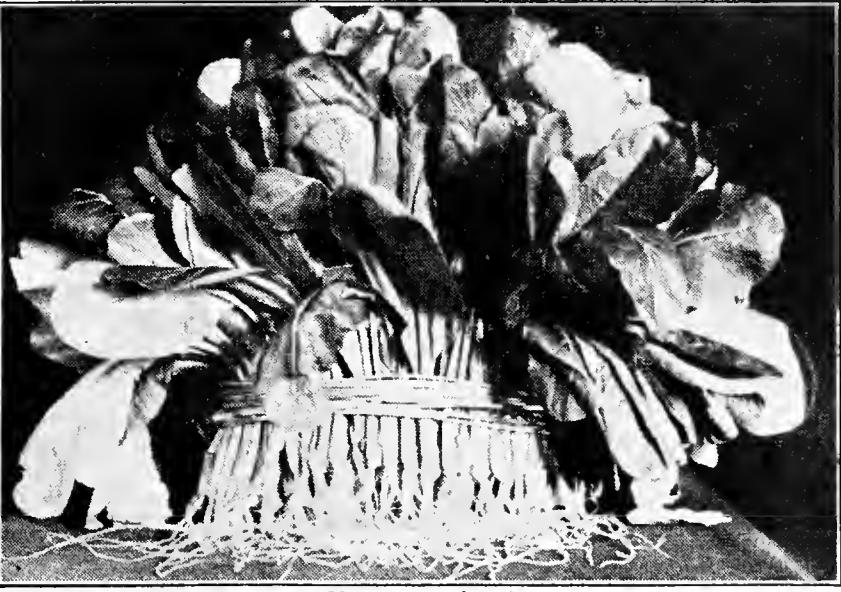
**FORDHOOK FANCY.** Of vigorous growth; beautiful dark green leaves which curve outward like fine ostrich plumes. Shoots to seed more slowly than any other Mustard. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.20, postpaid.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** Leaves large, yellowish-green, much crumpled on the edges. The most extensively grown of any variety. Ready for table in about 35 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

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Early White Vienna Kohl-Rabi



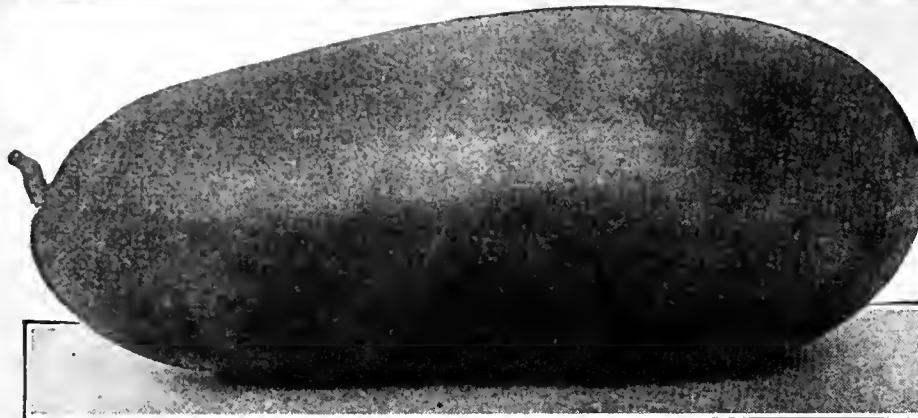
Mustard Spinach

## Mustard Spinach

One ounce of seed to 75 feet of row.

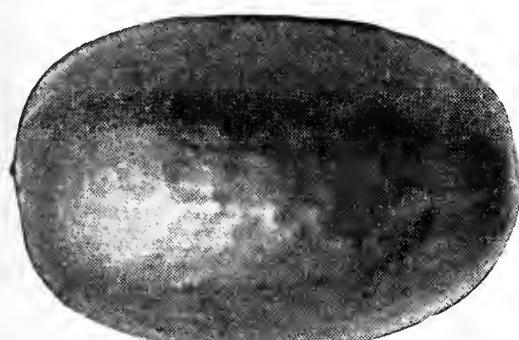
Mustard Spinach, or Tendergreen is ready for the table in 3 to 4 weeks after seed is planted. It is a very mild Mustard with a distinct Spinach flavor. It is an all season plant, resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, which are twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Repeated plantings every two weeks will produce an abundant supply of delicious greens throughout the entire summer, as well as spring and fall. It is extremely resistant to both hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared for the table the same as Spinach. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.20; 10 lbs., \$3.85, postpaid.

# Michigan Watermelon Seed Produces Earlier Melons



## Pride of Muscatine Wilt-Resistant Watermelon

In some of the leading melon growing districts it has, for the past few years, become almost impossible to grow Watermelons, due to melon wilt. Pride of Muscatine is a strain of Kleckley's Sweet that is absolutely resistant to wilt, and will grow and thrive on wilt sick soil, and produce an excellent crop where other varieties completely fail. In addition to this wilt-resistant feature, which is very desirable in some localities, it retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. In fact, it is superior to that variety. The attractive, oblong melons are of large size, running from 40 to 60 pounds under good growing conditions. The rich, glossy, dark green rind is thicker than that of Kleckley's, making it a better shipper. The flesh is deep red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$3.85; 10 lbs., \$7.20, postpaid.



## —KLONDIKE— The Sweetest of All Early Melons

This is one of the best early watermelons from a quality standpoint, ripening a few days later than the first early varieties. The melons are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 20 to 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds are small, black, with brown markings. Klondike has for years been the leading early variety in melon growing districts along the Pacific Coast. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielder and gives excellent satisfaction in the North. You will be pleased with it either for the market or home use. Give it a trial this year. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

## Winter Watermelon

A home grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET or MONTE CRISTO.**  
One of the most popular melons for the home garden and nearby markets, because of its superb flavor and surpassing crispness. No melon sweeter. Average length 18 to 20 inches; color very dark green; season medium early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.

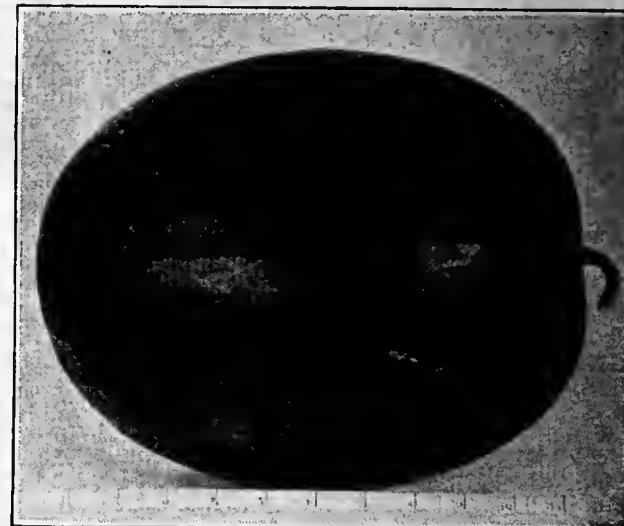
Plant Burgess' Watermelon Seed for Early Maturity. Be First on the Market. Our seed is adapted to all climates and is the best for both the Northern and the Southern planter. We sell thousands of pounds of Watermelon seed to Southern planters who grow early melons to ship North. The fact they continue planting our seed each year, and pay more for it than they would have to pay seedsmen in their own locality, should be proof that our seed is worth more. A few days earlier maturity means considerable to both the Northern and the Southern market grower. One ounce of seed for 25 hills; 4 pounds per acre.

## Northern Sweet

**The Early Ice-Box-Size Watermelon.** Weighs only 15 lbs., and matures 2 days earlier than Cole's or Harris' Early. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds large and white. Ideal for home garden and local truckers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

## COLE'S EARLY

**or HARRIS' EARLIEST.** A leading extra early Watermelon in nearly all parts of the country. Only 3 to 5 days later than Pride of Yukon; small in size, but very productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.



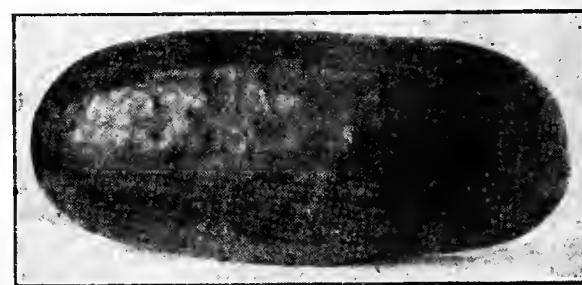
Northern Sweet

## Peerless, or Ice Cream

### Succeeds on All Kinds of Soil

Peerless is one of the finest early, large, long melons, and is especially recommended for the home garden, as it will succeed on all kinds of soil and where other melons fail. Our strain of this melon ripens only 5 to 8 days later than Pride of Yukon. The fruits are nearly as large as Kleckley's Sweet and 3 to 5 days earlier; rind light green, mottled and veined; flesh bright scarlet, solid to the center, tender, sweet, melting and delicious. Few, if any, surpass it for quality or productiveness. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.

**HALBERT HONEY.** Very similar to Kleckley's but preferred by many on account of it being more perfect in shape. Same length, but not so tapering toward the stem end. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.



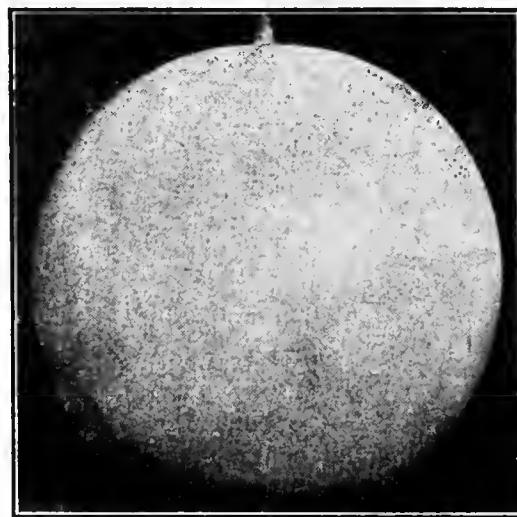
Peerless

## Stone Mountain

A very large, medium dark green, round melon of excellent quality. Flesh highly colored, very solid, with fewer seeds than most varieties. The fruits frequently attain a weight of 60 to 80 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets but will not stand long distance shipping. We have found this somewhat earlier than other large varieties. It produces an abundant crop and can be grown successfully farther north than many of the large long varieties. Pkt., 8c; oz., 13c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.55; 5 lbs., \$3.60; 10 lbs., \$6.80, postpaid.

## Irish Gray

A melon of uniformly large size, closely resembling Kleckley's Sweet, with the exception of the tough rind which is gray in color. Ripens earlier than Tom Watson and will keep in good condition for a long time. A wonderful variety for the home garden and for shipping; unusually sweet and of best quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.



Winter

## Pride of Yukon EARLIEST WATERMELON GROWN



Pride of Yukon

Pride of Yukon is the earliest Watermelon known, and is **wilt-resistant**. It is wonderfully sweet and of best quality; entirely free from stringiness and fairly melts in your mouth. Fruits are of attractive appearance; medium in size, seldom exceed 18 to 20 pounds in weight, averaging 10 to 15 pounds; flesh bright scarlet. Hardy, vigorous, and remarkably productive. Recommended for extra early planting. Especially adapted to Northern localities where the season is short, but does well in all sections of the country and has created a sensation wherever grown. While it is not an extra good shipper, it is a wonderful melon for the home garden and a gold mine for the market gardener. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.



Stone Mountain

Deduct 10c per lb. from Postpaid Prices if you want seeds sent by express, not prepaid

## Michigan Grown DIXIE QUEEN

Our Michigan grown seed of this melon, like all other varieties, is better than Southern grown seed for planting either in the North or the South, for it produces **EARLIER MELONS** of the very best quality.



Dixie Queen is a very prolific mid-season variety used extensively for shipping, and is rapidly gaining popularity for the home garden. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes, of medium size but often growing to a larger size and weighing as high as 50 pounds. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red flesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35; 2 lbs., \$2.45; 5 lbs., \$5.75; 10 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.

**Tom Watson** Tom Watson is one of the most popular of all Watermelons, occupying a very prominent place in all markets, and is everywhere called for. The flesh is superb in quality and of the brightest red color. The handsome, dark green rind is thin, but hard and tough, so is unsurpassed as a market and shipping sort. The melons are usually 20 to 24 inches in length and 10 to 12 inches through, averaging on good soil over 30 pounds each, and single specimens often weighing 50 to 60 pounds. A good yielder and a great money maker on all markets. Matures in 85 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

## Mammoth Prize Melon Weighed 149 1/4 lbs.

Mammoth Prize or Improved Triumph is the largest Watermelon grown. Many grow to 50 lbs. or more, and there are records of some being grown which weigh nearly three times that amount. Several years ago one was grown at Lake Park, Ga., which weighed 149 1/4 lbs. and was sent to the Governor of the State of Georgia. One weighing 148 3/4 lbs. was grown near Monticello, Fla. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown, as this variety requires only 90 days' growing season. The seed we offer is extra select, and should produce fine, sweet, juicy melons of good quality and enormous size. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c, postpaid.

## Golden Honey

### A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. An early melon; average about 20 lbs.; very few seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 14c; 1/4 lb., 32c; lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.05; 10 lbs., \$7.60, postpaid.

## Coconut or Climbing Watermelon

Melons about the size of large coconuts and of the highest quality. Fruit ripens for a long period, unlike other sorts which ripen their fruits mostly at one time. The vine may be allowed to trail on the ground or may be trained and tied to trellis. Bright red flesh; crisp and sweet. An ideal melon for the small garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

## Citron, or Preserving Melon

Flesh white and solid. Used exclusively for making preserves and candied fruit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 13c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$3.40, postpaid.

## Disease-Treated Onion Seed

Onions usually net the grower more money per acre than any other vegetable crop. If you are going to raise a crop that requires the labor and capital that Onions do, don't waste your time cultivating anything but the best. The difference in price, if any, between a good strain of carefully grown seed and a poor strain, carelessly grown, is so small that you can only afford to plant the very best. There are many inferior strains of Onion seed being offered to the public at low prices which will produce Onions of all sorts and sizes instead of the uniform, marketable crop obtained by planting a carefully selected strain of seed. Each year a large and steadily increasing number of market gardeners buy our pure bred, disease-treated Onion seed, because they realize that none is superior.

One ounce of seed for 150 feet of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.



Burgess' Early Yellow Globe

## Burgess' Early Yellow Globe The Earliest Yellow Globe Onion

Our Early Yellow Globe Onion will produce a crop from seed which will be ready for the market about the same time as onions grown from sets. It is positively the earliest yellow globe onion. Onions of good size, fine globe shape and beautiful yellow color. As to maturity, it can be put on the market fully three weeks earlier than Danvers or Southport Strains of yellow globe, and yields very heavily. On several occasions onion crops have been a failure except Early Yellow Globe, which produced a fine crop of good sized onions that brought a price much above market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00; 10 lbs., \$15.00, postpaid.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** The best round red Onion. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.95; 2 lbs., \$3.35; 5 lbs., \$7.80; 10 lbs., \$14.65, postpaid.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** Extra select; the best round white Onion. Always brings a fancy price on the market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.15; 2 lbs., \$3.65; 5 lbs., \$8.60; 10 lbs., \$16.15, postpaid.

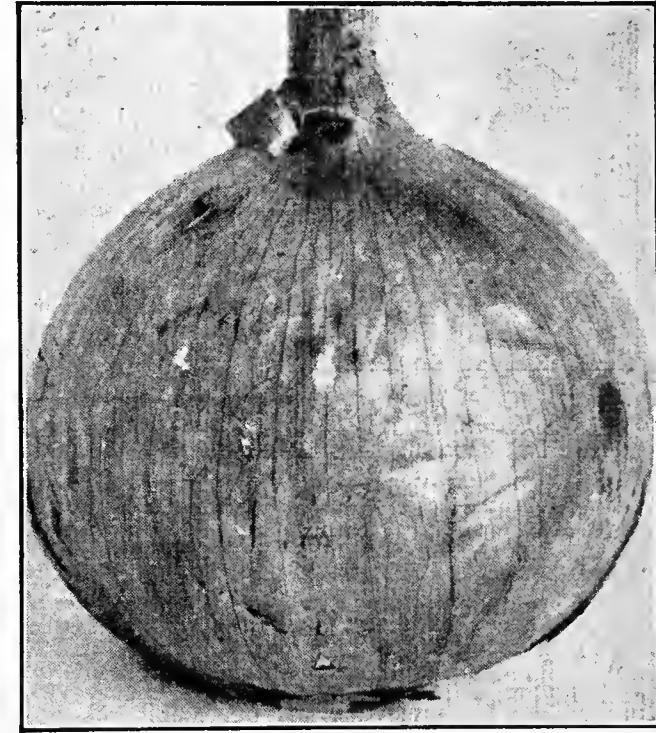
**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** The favorite round yellow Onion with the big Onion growers. Attractive in appearance and an immense cropper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$13.15, postpaid.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** The most popular yellow Onion. Not quite as large or as globe shaped as Southport. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$13.15, postpaid.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** The standard main-crop flat red variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$6.40; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.** Semi-globe shape, brownish-yellow in color, solid, white flesh and very mild and sweet. A good yielder and a sure cropper and is noted for its long keeping qualities, having been kept in fine condition for a year after harvest. A valuable Onion for sections where the season is short. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$13.15, postpaid.

**PRIZETAKER, or MAMMOTH SPANISH.** A handsome Onion of perfect globe shape and enormous in size, sometimes weigh as much as 4 lbs. each. The flavor is very pleasant, mild and sweet. Pkt., 8c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$13.15, postpaid. For prices of frost-proof plants, see page 20.



Riverside Sweet Spanish

## Riverside Sweet Spanish

### The Largest and Sweetest Onion

This globe-shaped Spanish variety is the largest and sweetest Onion grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow or straw color, the general color and shape resembling Prizetaker, but it is a distinct type, and will average better than twice the size of Prizetaker. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a good keeper, and, if allowed to thoroughly dry, will stand shipping long distances. Riverside Sweet Spanish is more resistant to thrips and mildew blight than any other variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00; 10 lbs., \$15.00, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 20.

## Riverside White Spanish

### The Largest White Onion

**RIVERSIDE WHITE SPANISH.** Identical in every way to the above described Riverside Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.25; 5 lbs., \$10.00; 10 lbs., \$18.75, postpaid.

## Trial-Grounds Mixture



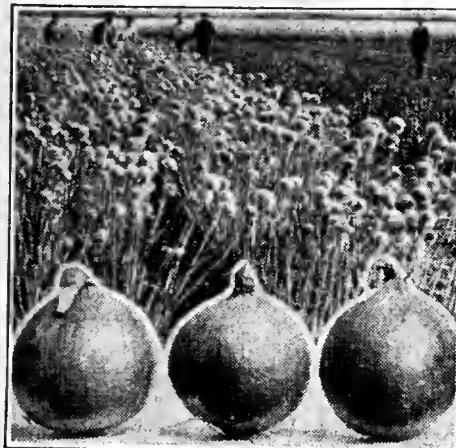
Golly Moses! Dat Am Good!

Just right for those who want some of all the different Watermelons. A fine mixture of the varieties listed in this catalog and a few others from our trial grounds, which we haven't yet placed on the market. Large package, 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

Melons  
to Please  
Every-  
body



Ebenezer or Japanese



Michigan Yellow Globe



White Portugal

## WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVERSKIN

The standard flat white Onion; bulbs grow to good size; mild and of fine flavor. Grown extensively for winter use and for sets and pickling Onions. For sets for pickling size, sow 1 lb. of seed to each 100 feet of drill. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.90; 2 lbs., \$3.25; 5 lbs., \$7.60; 10 lbs., \$14.25, postpaid.

## THE BEST PICKLING ONION

**EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN, or WHITE PEARL.** The earliest Onion; matures in about 65 days. Bulbs are pearly white, waxy, translucent; only 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and are uniform in size and shape. Chiefly grown for pickling and bunching; the best of all for small pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00; 10 lbs., \$15.00, postpaid.

Deduct 10c per lb. from Postpaid Prices if you want seeds sent by express, not prepaid

## ONION SETS

One quart plants 50 feet of row. 4 qts. will supply a large family.

Make a trench 4 inches deep and plant upright one inch apart. Ready for use in 4 to 5 weeks. Can be planted as soon as frost is out of the ground. A succession of plantings two weeks apart will furnish a continuous supply through the season.

**YELLOW BOTTOM SETS**—For both green and dry Onions. Choice small sets, 20c per pint; 35c per quart; 4 quarts (1/2-peck), \$1.15, postpaid.

**YELLOW EBENEZER OR JAPANESE SETS**—Fine for green Onions, and especially valuable for early dry Onions. Pint, 20c; quart, 35c; 4 quarts (1/2-peck), \$1.25, postpaid.

Write for prices on larger quantities.

## GARLIC

One Pound Will Plant 150 Feet of Row

Garlic bulbs are composed of several parts which should be divided and set out like onion sets, 4 inches apart in the row and one inch deep. When the tops turn yellow, lift the bulbs and dry in the shade. Garlic is used for flavoring soups, sausages, etc., and is claimed to be highly beneficial in cases of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, nervousness, rheumatism, intestinal trouble, etc. Bulbs only. Lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$2.70, postpaid.

## Brigham's Yellow Globe

Brigham's Yellow Globe is a strain of Southport Yellow Globe which is preferred by many growers on account of its fine keeping qualities and larger yields. Onions are solid, true globe shape, and are grown from selected bulbs of the original strain. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.95; 2 lbs., \$3.25; 5 lbs., \$7.80; 10 lbs., \$14.65, postpaid.

## EBENEZER

### The Extra Early, Long Keeping, Mild Onion

One of the mildest flavored Onions grown. The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops and mature early. Those who want a nice mild Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks as other kinds do. The Ebenezer is such a good keeper that even those ripening in July will keep sound and hard through the fall and all winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$6.40; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.



Mountain Danvers Onion

## Mountain Danvers

### Extra Early Yellow Wonderful Keeper

Mountain Danvers is an extra early maturing strain of Yellow Globe Onion, ripening about two weeks earlier than Yellow Globe Danvers. It is semi-round, of deep yellow color, very hard and solid, without any thick neck, and ripens practically all the crop at once. These onions have remarkable keeping qualities; can be kept all winter in common storage, and show less shrinkage than any other variety. They do not get quite as large as the Yellow Globe Danvers, but are of good size, and are often found more profitable than the later kinds because they can be marketed before other kinds are ready. It is a wonderful Yellow Onion for sections where the season is short or wherever an early maturing variety is wanted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00; 10 lbs., \$15.00, postpaid.



Early White Welsh



Evergreen White

## Evergreen White Bunching

A very profitable home and market garden variety for young or bunching onions. Produces a cluster of 4 to 6 long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season. By drawing the soil up around the plants these tender shoots can be blanched 24 inches. Winters over well where weather is not too severe and provides a heavy crop for early harvest if planted in midsummer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.35; 2 lbs., \$4.00; 5 lbs., \$9.40, postpaid.

## HARDY ONION PLANTS

### Earlier Onions—Highest Market Prices

We can supply the following varieties:

CRYSTAL WAX WHITE BERMUDA  
YELLOW BERMUDA  
RED BERMUDA  
PRIZETAKER  
RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH

100 plants for 45c; 200 for 70c; 300 for 90c; 500 for \$1.20; 1,000 for \$2.00; 3,000 for \$4.25, by parcel post, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 3,000 for \$3.00; one full crate or 6,000 plants, \$4.50; 5 crates or 30,000 plants, \$17.50. Weight about 35 lbs. per case of 6,000 plants.

**NOTICE** Bundles contain approximately 100 plants. Bundles may vary slightly, some a few less, others a few more. We cannot break bundles. Onion plants are sent direct from our growing station and are therefore not shipped with seeds or nursery stock.

# Burgess' Northern Grown Peas

One pint of seed for 50 feet of row; 120 to 180 lbs. per acre.



Little Marvel

## EARLIEST Large-Podded Pea AMEER WILT-RESISTANT

This is a cross between Alaska and a large podded wrinkled pea and is sometimes called Large Podded Alaska. In comparison to Alaska, it is 2 or 3 days later, equally as hardy, dwarf upright vines completely laden with pods twice as large, that may be picked in one-half the time. It is resistant to Fusarium wilt, which makes it a most valuable variety for wilt infested areas. Due to its quality, earliness, size and productiveness, and to the fact that two pickings market the entire crop, gardeners who plant for early market will find it a money maker.

**ALASKA** (Wilt-Resistant Strain). Our strain of this variety is the earliest Pea grown. Exceedingly productive, can be planted as soon as ground thaws out in the spring. Height, 30 inches.

**LITTLE MARVEL**. The earliest wrinkled Pea, and the most productive extra-early wrinkled variety. Vines grow 18 inches high and are heavily set with well-filled pods.

**AMERICAN WONDER**. One of the finest early Peas; exceedingly dwarf, only 10 to 12 inches tall, and a few days later than Alaska.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**. Of compact growth; 12 inches tall. Same season as American Wonder.

**GRADUS**, or Prosperity. A popular variety with market growers who demand both earliness and quality. Vines 2½ feet tall and bear an enormous crop. Pods 4 inches in length, containing 8 to 10 large sweet peas.

**DWARF TELEPHONE**, or CARTER'S DAISY. A dwarf growing strain of Alderman or Telephone; about a week earlier. Pods, 4½ inches long, containing 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of extra fine quality and sweet flavor. Vines 2 feet.

**ALDERMAN** (Improved Dark-Podded Telephone). A leading mid-season or main crop variety. Height, 40 inches. The dark pods are 4¾ inches in length and contain 8 or 10 very large peas. Sweet and tasty.

## Drought-Proof Pea Laughs at Drought, Smiles at Rain

**BURGESS' DROUGHT-PROOF** will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time any other variety would be a failure. In the hot, dry localities of the West this variety will grow a large crop without irrigation and without a single drop of rain falling upon it from seed time to harvest. If it rains and the soil is kept moist this variety will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. The handsome round pods are well filled with from 7 to 10 peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow 2 feet high, and require no support. This pea is resistant to Fusarium Wilt and will do its best in the North, South, East or West.

## Large White Marrowfat or Baking Pea

Used extensively for green peas, and the dried peas make a fine dish when prepared the same as baked beans. If you have never tried baking dried Marrowfat Peas, do so this year. This variety is also used for sowing with oats for feeding stock. 4½ feet high; bears prolifically. Pods 3 inches long, containing 5 to 6 large white Peas.

**INOCULATION** of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Inoculation for Peas only, half-bushel size, 25c; bushel size, 40c; 5-bushel, \$1.70, postpaid.

Garden Size. Good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 5 lbs. of seed, 10c, postpaid.

### PRICES

	PREPAID				
	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.
	\$0.08	\$0.16	\$0.28	\$0.48	\$0.85
Alaska, Wilt-Resistant Strain	.10	.17	.29	.50	.90
Alaska, Wilt-Resistant, Select Market Growers' Strain	.08	.17	.30	.53	.95
Alderman (Improved Dark Podded Telephone)	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Alderman, Select Market Growers' Strain	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
Ameer Wilt-Resistant	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Ameer, Select Market Growers' Strain	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
American Wonder	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
Burgess' Drought-Proof	.10	.20	.35	.62	1.15
Dwarf Gray Sugar	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Dwarf Telephone	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
Gradus	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
Gradus, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Hundredfold, or Blue Bantam	.08	.17	.30	.53	.95
Large White Marrowfat	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
Lima	.10	.30	.50	.85	1.60
Little Marvel	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
Laxtonian	.08	.17	.30	.53	.95
Laxtonian, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.19	.33	.58	1.05
Mammoth Melting Sugar	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00
Nott's Excelsior	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
Thomas Laxton (Dark Podded)	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90
Thomas Laxton, Giant Podded, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.20	.35	.62	1.15
Wyoming Wonder	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00

**THOMAS LAXTON** (Dark Podded). Only a few days later than American Wonder, but pods and peas much larger. Unsurpassed for quality; very productive, vines 2½ feet. Dark pods 3½ inches long, containing 7 to 8 large, tender peas.

## GIANT PODDED THOMAS LAXTON

(Select Market Growers' Strain.) Very dark, giant pods, 5½ to 6 inches long, containing extra large, tender, sweet peas. Same season as Thomas Laxton; exceptionally productive.



Laxtonian



Burgess' Drought-Proof

## LAXTONIAN

### Improved Extra Early Strain

This is an early large podded variety with a dwarf vine, and is growing more in favor every year. Vines about 16 inches high, with dark green pods about 4½ inches long; pods well filled with large peas of the very best quality. Comes in bearing at the same time as Hundredfold, which it resembles very much.

**HUNDREDFOLD**, or **BLUE BANTAM**. A choice, large podded, early variety of the Laxtonian type which we can recommend for the market gardener and home use. The large, dark pods are tightly packed with 8 to 9 large, deep bluish-green Peas of finest quality. Vines 18 inches. Peas mature only a few days following Thomas Laxton.

## WYOMING WONDER

**Wilt - Resistant Mammoth - Podded Pea** that has the Unusual Quality of Remaining Tender and Sweet a Week or Ten Days After Reaching the Picking Stage.

Our Select Market Growers' Strain of Wyoming Wonder is one of the most valuable varieties ever introduced. Its pods are 5 to 6 and often 6½ inches long, very dark green, pointed and somewhat curved at the tip, making it a very attractive market sort. It is exceptional in quality, making it a superb variety for the home garden as well as for the market. Vine 24 to 28 inches tall. Matures in about 75 days. Resistant to Fusarium Wilt.

**LIMA PEA** or **FROST PROOF BEAN**. It belongs to the English Broad Bean family, but we list it among the Peas as well as the Beans, as the flavor is much more like peas than beans. For further description see page 6.

	NOT PREPAID				
	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.	
	\$0.60	\$1.10	\$2.50	\$ 8.95	
Alaska, Wilt-Resistant Strain	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Alaska, Wilt-Resistant, Select Market Growers' Strain	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95	
Alderman (Improved Dark Podded Telephone)	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	
Alderman, Select Market Growers' Strain	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Ameer Wilt-Resistant	.65	1.20	2.75	11.95	
Ameer, Select Market Growers' Strain	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	
American Wonder	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Burgess' Drought-Proof	.90	1.70	4.00	15.00	
Dwarf Gray Sugar	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	
Dwarf Telephone	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Gradus	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Gradus, Select Market Growers' Strain	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	
Hundredfold, or Blue Bantam	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95	
Large White Marrowfat	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Lima	1.50	2.90	..	..	
Little Marvel	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Laxtonian	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95	
Laxtonian, Select Market Growers' Strain	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95	
Mammoth Melting Sugar	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	
Nott's Excelsior	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Thomas Laxton (Dark Podded)	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	
Thomas Laxton, Giant Podded, Select Market Growers' Strain	.90	1.70	4.00	15.00	
Wyoming Wonder	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	

## NOTICE

We are offering two strains of most of the varieties of Peas. Our regular strains are as good or better than most strains offered by other growers. Our Select Market Growers' Strains are the finest produced and can be depended upon to be of the highest quality.

These select strains result from years of selecting and breeding.

# Burgess' Disease-Treated Pepper Seed

The Pepper is one of the most easily grown vegetables if our disease-treated seed is used

One ounce of Pepper seed will produce 1,500 plants.



Michigan Wonder

## MICHIGAN WONDER

**MICHIGAN WONDER** is a Special Market Gardeners' Strain of Michigan-Grown Improved California Wonder. A selection from California Wonder that produces larger, more uniform and earlier-maturing Peppers with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is definitely superior and will command a higher price on the market. Many of the fruits weigh more than one-half pound, which is much heavier than other Peppers of the same size, because of their thick, meaty walls. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

## "King of the North" Pepper Enormous Fruit, Abundant Yield and Extra Early

This is the earliest of the mammoth-size Peppers. The fruits, which, when ripe, are of a brilliant red color, average about 6 inches long and 3 to 4 inches across. The flesh is thick, firm and very sweet and mild. The plants are of a branching growth and literally covered with the large fruits, which are borne from the bottom right up to the top of the plant. We consider King of the North the most valuable Pepper of recent introduction, and we recommend it both as a market variety and for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

**CHINESE GIANT.** 80 days. Largest Pepper grown; magnificent appearance; thick flesh; superior flavor, very mild. Four to five inches broad and are of equal length. Plants well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

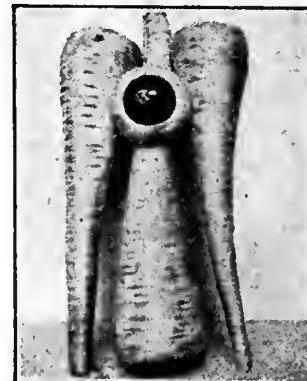
## PARSLEY

One ounce  
to 100 Feet

**MOSS CURLED, or TRIPLE CURLED.** Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

**PARAMOUNT.** Extra-triple-curled type, of unusually dark green color. When thinned, the plants grow about 12 inches high and have a spread of about 20 inches. The uniform stout stems are ideal for bunching. Highly resistant to tipburn and will not turn brown at the edges with age. Pkt., 8c; oz., 14c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**TURNIP ROOTED.** The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c, postpaid.



I. H. C. Parsnip

Moss Curled Parsley

## PARSNIP

One ounce to 150 feet of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.** The best variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.95, postpaid.

On Express Shipments  
deduct 10c per lb. from  
postpaid prices.

## Harris' Earliest

The earliest and most prolific sweet Pepper. Fruits ready to pick in 56 days after plants are set out. Peppers 3 inches in length by 2 inches in diameter and often as many as 20 on a single plant. Very mild and sweet. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

## Harris' Early Giant

63 days. The plants are very vigorous growing 1½ to 2 feet high and actually loaded down with fruits measuring 4½ inches deep by 3½ inches through; thick fleshed, sweet and pleasant flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.

## Neapolitan

The earliest of the medium-large, mild peppers. Very productive. 60 days. Fleshy fruits of best quality, measuring 4 inches in length by 2 inches in diameter. Pkt., 8c; oz., 28c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

## WINDSOR "A"

This early, thick-meated pepper received an All-America Award of Merit for 1937. It is especially recommended for regions where other varieties of pepper do not thrive. Fruits are 2½ inches broad at the top, slightly pointed, and 4½ to 5 inches long. Exceptionally thick flesh, smooth and sweet. It is unusually productive, producing a lot of ripe fruit early. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

**RUBY KING.** 70 days. The standard Sweet Pepper for home and market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 28c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

**PIMENTO.** 73 days. The great thick-meated canning Pepper. Sweet as an apple. Pkt., 5c; oz., 28c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Largest, best and most handsome yellow Pepper; mild and sweet. Same season as Ruby King. Excellent home garden variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.** The leading hot Pepper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

**TABASCO.** Used exclusively for the famous Tabasco Sauce. Extremely hot. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

**BURGESS' SPECIAL PEPPER MIXTURE.** We recommend this mixture for the home gardener who has but little space for peppers and wishes to grow several kinds. The mixture is made up of many varieties, sweet and hot, large and small. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c, postpaid.

## Worldbeater

A very productive sweet Pepper of huge size that matures in 72 days. Glossy rich scarlet skin and thick mild flesh. 5 inches long and 3½ inches in diameter; just the right size and shape for stuffing. Pkt., 8c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

## California Wonder

A Pepper of exceptional merit. It is nearly as large as Chinese Giant, has much thicker flesh, and matures earlier (75 days). Its walls are exceptionally thick, firm and heavy, and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson. Very prolific. Will stand shipping long distances without wilting. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.



Hungarian Yellow

## Hungarian Yellow

An improved strain of Long Yellow Pepper, also known as Banana, Hungarian Wax and Bulgarian Yellow. This variety caused a great sensation when first offered on the city markets. It is an extremely hot, long, slender Pepper of a bright waxy yellow color, which when fully mature changes to bright cherry red. The fruits are straight, gradually tapering to a point. Length 5 to 7 inches. One of the most valuable hot peppers for home or canning, a special favorite on account of its pungency and attractiveness, and a most profitable market sort. The plants are of strong growth and produce abundantly. Mature fruits in 60 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

**Bird's Eye** Sold by florists about Christmas, at which time they produce a multitude of bright, attractive fruits. Also edible; none better for pepper sauce. Planted in garden will supply an abundance of hot Peppers, and plants can be taken up in the fall and potted for house culture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c, postpaid.

## NORTHERN GROWN PEANUTS

Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South, provided you plant **Improved Early Spanish**. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 inches deep in rows 3 feet apart, and from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. Pkt., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; 3 qts., \$1.10; 6 qts., \$2.00, postpaid.



## Okra, or Gumbo

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row

**IMPROVED WHITE VELVET.** Sixty days from planting to maturity. White, tender pods. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

**PERKIN'S MAMMOTH LONG POD.** About a week earlier than White Velvet with more slender and longer pods, which are dark green. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 22c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

Imp. White Velvet Okra

# RADISHES

for the HOME GARDEN  
and the MARKET

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

**CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE.** A fine, large, bright red radish which differs from most others in that the roots attain a larger size without becoming pithy. Early notwithstanding its size. Sweet, crisp, juicy, brittle; finest quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 10 lbs., \$5.60, postpaid.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. (Short Top.)** A popular early round radish which is recommended for both forcing and outdoor planting. Color rich scarlet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 10 lbs., \$5.60, postpaid.

## Special Scarlet Globe (Short Top)

This is our Special Market Gardeners' Strain of Early Scarlet Globe, and it is unequalled. Specially selected for earliness, trueness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots and is specially milled and screened so that the plump seeds are all one size, which makes even drilling. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 32c; lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.60, postpaid.

**SPARKLER, or WHITE TIPPED SCARLET TURNIP.** A favorite in all markets, owing to its fine appearance. Handsome bright scarlet color with white tip. One of the best early varieties for outdoor sowing; excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 10 lbs., \$5.60, postpaid.

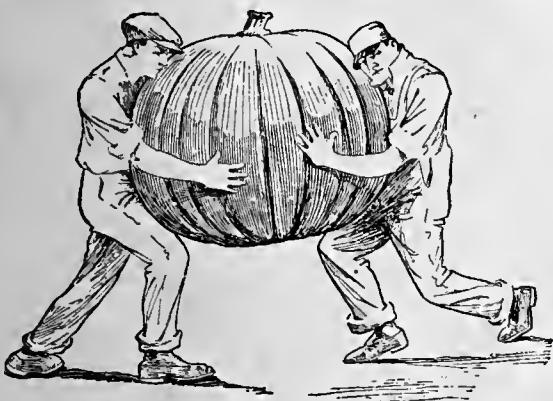
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## Radishes 15 to 50 Lbs.

### Valuable Cattle and Poultry Food

**SAKURAJIMA, or Poultry Radish.** The largest variety of radish in cultivation. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs., and some grow to more than 50 lbs. Nearly round. A great curiosity and a radish of extraordinary quality. Flesh solid, firm and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. A favorite for fall and winter use, and a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. Every poultryman should plant some of them. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

**YARD LONG (Nerima Long).** An exceedingly sweet-flavored, long white radish. Grows 3 feet long; very crisp and brittle. Fine for all styles of cooking and excellent for pickles. One of the best for eating raw. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.



### JUMBO PUMPKIN

Often weigh 100 lbs., and sometimes as much as 300 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. A good pie Pumpkin, splendid keeper, and valuable for feeding purposes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35; 2 lbs., \$2.30; 5 lbs., \$5.40; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

## PUMPKINS

One Ounce for 20 Hills;  
3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

**BIG TOM, or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.** Leading corn field Pumpkin. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Wonderfully prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.20, postpaid.

**KENTUCKY FIELD or SWEET CHEESE.** About 2 feet in diameter, round, flattened, hard and productive. Fine for market and family use, and excellent for stock feed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., \$0.90; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.65, postpaid.

**SMALL SUGAR.** The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.95; 10 lbs., \$5.60, postpaid.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO** is an excellent sort which, when cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but is of more delicious taste. It is pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. The color is creamy white, sometimes striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. Fine when cooked like sweet potatoes and nothing superior for making pies and custards. Matures in 110 days, is hardy and productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$3.80; 10 lbs., \$7.20, postpaid.

**WINTER LUXURY.** The best pie Pumpkin. Its winter-keeping qualities are almost unequalled. Slightly oval in shape and of medium size. Evenly and finely netted and is a yellowish russet color. Flesh deep and golden color; sweet and cooks quickly. A great producer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$3.80; 10 lbs., \$7.20, postpaid.



Small Sugar Pumpkin

### Prize Pumpkin Mixture

A grand mixture of different kinds. You can have some of each variety in one patch in your own garden, without having to purchase a package of each. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c, postpaid.

### SORREL

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

**LARGE-LEAVED FRENCH or GARDEN.** An improved variety which is used for soups, and when cooked like Spinach makes a very palatable dish. It is also fine for salads on account of its pleasant acid flavor. It is ready for use in about 60 days after seed is planted, and the plants will continue in full bearing from 3 to 4 years. Our seed is from the best garden strain, having large, pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c, postpaid.

### Sweet Potato Plants

The three best varieties for the North are Nancy Hall, Porto Rico and Yellow Jersey. Easy to grow. Plants will be sent at any time you specify between April 15 and July 1st. Your choice of the above varieties at the following prices: 50 plants, 75c; 100 plants, \$1.00; 250 plants, \$2.25; 500 plants, \$3.50; 1,000 plants, \$5.50, delivered postpaid.

### Hybridized Potato Seed

**Seed from the Seed Balls—Headquarters Stock.** Your fortune may be in one of them. They are as easy to grow as tomatoes. Millions never saw Potato Seed Balls. They are the seed pods that grow on the top of the potato plant, and in most localities do not produce seed. This seed will produce an endless variety of new kinds. It is from these that all valuable new varieties of potatoes are produced. Growing new and distinct

Seedling Potatoes from the Seed-Ball Seed is intensely interesting. They will be the greatest curiosity of your garden. This seed will positively produce innumerable new kinds, colors, shapes, sizes and qualities. The product will astonish you. Some may be of immense value and bring you a golden harvest. Full directions on every package. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 30c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 75c, postpaid.



Potato Seed Balls—One-Half Size



Saxa

### Earliest Radish Grown

#### Fit to Pull in 15 Days

**SAXA.** We have found this Radish to be earlier than any of the other so-called earliest sorts. The best extra early variety for forcing, and for growing in the open ground it has no superior. From seed sowing to table in 16 to 22 days and, under ideal conditions, fit to pull in 15 days. Round, bright scarlet in color and has a very small top and taproot. Flesh pure white, crisp, brittle, mild and juicy. The Saxa is one of the slowest to shoot to seed. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.60; 10 lbs., \$6.80, postpaid.

### Deduct 10c per Lb. from Postpaid Prices

if you want seeds sent by express,  
not prepaid

# WINTER SQUASH

One ounce to 10 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.

**BANANA** One of the finest of all Squashes; 2 to 3 feet in length; a great yielder and a good keeper. Will produce a crop where other winter squashes do not succeed. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15; 2 lbs., \$2.05; 5 lbs., \$4.90, postpaid.

**Baby Hubbard (Kitchenette)**

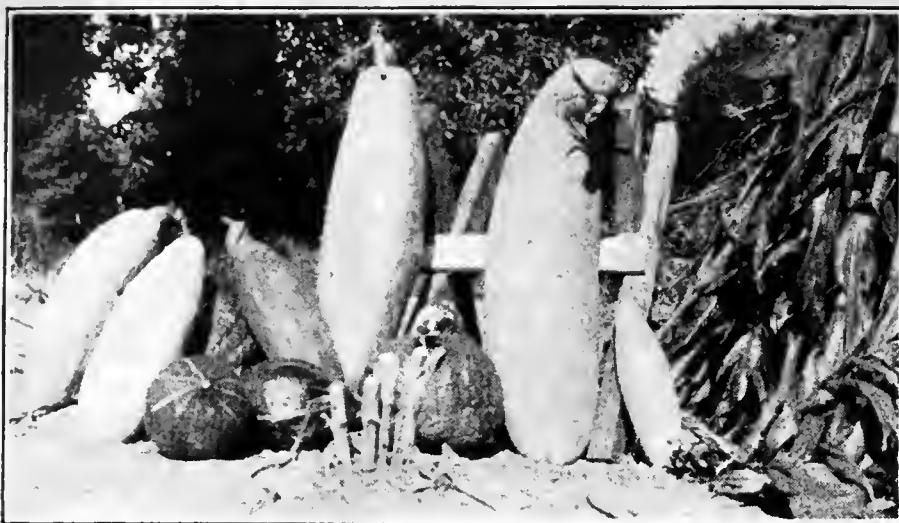
This small sized strain of Hubbard Squash was developed by the Minnesota Experiment Station. It is two weeks earlier than the parent type, is fully equal to any Hubbard for quality, and keeps as well in storage. The Squash average about 5 pounds; very little larger than Table Queen. The color of the shell is glossy dark green; flesh deep golden yellow, fine grained and delicious. Very productive. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

**TRUE HUBBARD.** The old stand-by, and most popular winter variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 32c; lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

**BLUE HUBBARD.** A large Squash of the Hubbard shape; color blue-gray; extra thick meatied; excellent quality. Pkt., 15c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.10; 2 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$4.65, postpaid.

**CHICAGO WARTY HUBBARD.** Preferred by many to True Hubbard. Popular with market growers catering to a fancy trade. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.10; 2 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$4.65, postpaid.

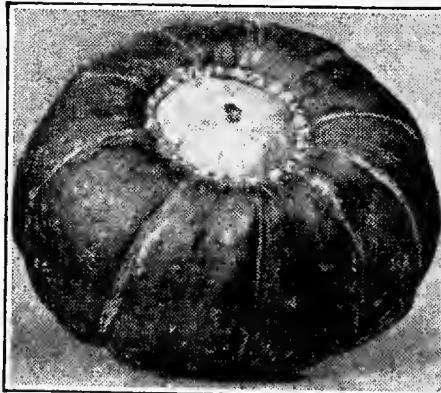
**GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD.** A week earlier than True Hubbard, and of the same shape and quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.



Banana and Hubbard Squash Grown by One of Our Customers

## DELICIOUS

Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well until late in the spring. Fruits usually weigh 5 to 10 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.



Delicious Squash

## WINTER SQUASH MIXTURE

This mixture is made up especially for those who have a limited garden space and want several varieties of Winter Squash and do not care to plant a whole packet of each one. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 38c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

## Summer Squash

One ounce to 25 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

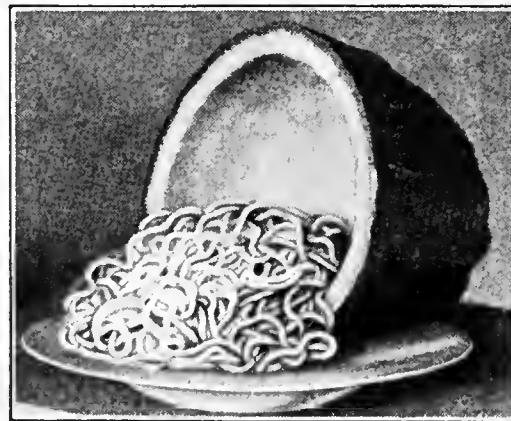
**EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK.** The most popular of the yellow summer varieties. Edible in 50 days. Exceedingly prolific; finest quality. Dwarf or bush. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** A very large type of the Early Summer Crookneck; 5 days later. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.55; 5 lbs., \$3.60, postpaid.

**EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHT-NECK.** An All-America winner. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

## VINE PEACH

Fine for canning, preserves and marmalade. The fruit is about the size of a large peach, and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. A jar of these fruits cut in halves and cooked in syrup presents a beautiful and tempting appearance. The vine on which these fruits are produced belongs to the melon family. Easily cultivated; wonderfully prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.



Vine Peach

## Table Queen or Acorn

The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. 4 to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter; deeply ribbed, and a smooth hard shell; dark green, with sometimes a blotch of red. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash it is extremely fine. When allowed to ripen thoroughly it will keep all winter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15; 2 lbs., \$2.05; 5 lbs., \$4.90, postpaid.

## BUTTERCUP

A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is tinged with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever tasted. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

## New Guinea Butter Vine

### ONE OF THE MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL VEGETABLES

The New Guinea Butter Vine is a wonderful vegetable. Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15 lbs. and from 3 to 5 feet long. In growth it is similar to the squash, and can be grown in the same manner or can be trellised up. It is more productive than squash and much easier to grow. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and stand more neglect and abuse than any other vegetable vine we know of. The fruits should be eaten when small, while the fuzzy growth is yet on. It can be cooked like Squash and fried like Egg Plant. When cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream or fried it is most delicious. If trellised up, the vines take up so little space, no garden is too small for at least two or three plants. Mrs. Sam J. Yoder, Apple Creek, Ohio, grew one New Guinea Butter Vine fruit which weighed 15 lbs. and was 4½ feet in length. Another customer writes that he cut 75 fruits from one vine, and that each fruit was from 2½ to 3 feet long. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 40c; 2 oz., 70c, postpaid.



New Guinea Butter Vine fruits grown from Burgess' seeds by Mr. George Price, Waubaushene, Ont., Canada

## Vegetable Spaghetti

Spaghetti on a  
Vine in Nature's  
Own Package

This delicious vegetable from Persia thrives in all climates and in any ordinary garden soil. Each plant produces from six to ten beautiful bright yellow, oblong fruits about 8 to 10 inches long. Each fruit is filled with a delicious spaghetti-like pulp. When fully ripe the rind is deep yellow in color, and the fruits are ready for cooking. Cook the whole fruit (without cutting or peeling) 20 minutes in boiling water; then cut it in half. Remove seeds from center, the same as from a squash; then, with a fork pull the spaghetti-like contents from the shell. A dishful of this delicious vegetable spaghetti comes out of each fruit. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold, as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when small and tender. This remarkable vegetable is one of the most valuable of recent introductions. Can be kept for fall and early winter use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

# Burgess' Colossal Rhubarb

One Stalk Sufficient for a Pie; 1 to 2 lbs. Each; 1½ to 2 ft. Long

## Here is the Proof

"Your records will show that I purchased three roots of your Burgess' Colossal Rhubarb in the spring of 1937. The enclosed photograph gives tangible evidence of the size this rhubarb will grow. The stalk shown is 7½ inches in circumference, 24 inches long and weighs 2 pounds and 2 ounces. Its flavor is delicious. The grower and his son are the people in the photograph."—Lore G. Forrister, Shrewsbury, Mass., July 17, 1938.

We are not selling roots of this variety this year, but can supply a limited amount of seed. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

## New Ruby Rhubarb

Stalks are very tender, do not grow large, and are intensely red—even the inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as strawberry sauce. Mild and delicious, requiring a minimum quantity of sugar. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00, postpaid. Roots, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid.

**VICTORIA** Popular standard variety; heavy yielder of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 16c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.15; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid. Roots, 25c each; 4 for 60c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00.

Mr. Forrister and Son, Stalk of Rhubarb and Baseball Bat

## Burgess' Disease-Treated Spinach Seed

One ounce to 100 feet of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre in drills.

**GIANT THICK LEAVED (Nobel).** An excellent early spinach that is more long standing than most varieties, grows rapidly, and is the largest spinach grown. Plants 10 inches high and 2 feet across. Large arrow-shaped leaves, rather smooth, only slightly crumpled, very thick, of handsome green color, unusually tender and of the finest quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 17c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.80, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$4.25.

**KING OF DENMARK.** A valuable variety which forms compact bushes with round, thick, crumpled leaves of rich dark green color. It remains in good condition after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 17c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.80, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$4.25.

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** A very productive second-early variety, which is claimed by many to be the finest Spinach yet introduced. The first plants of Spinach to blossom are the male plants. Princess Juliana is a type without male plants, which causes it to remain in prime condition longer than other sorts. The leaves are of good size, very dark green, well crumpled and thick. Valuable for spring or autumn planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 17c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.80, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$4.25.

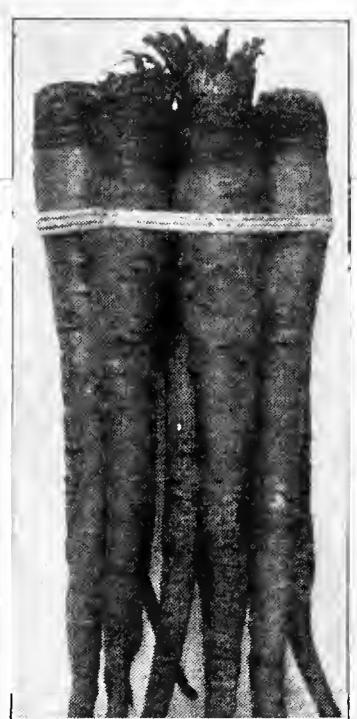
## New Zealand or Everbearing Spinach (Hot Weather Spinach)

A distinct type of Spinach with small green leaves, which make large, bushy plants, often 3 feet in diameter. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and arid locations where other varieties do not do well. The only kind that can be successfully grown in extremely hot weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 22c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.20, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$7.25.

We believe that Burgess' New Colossal is much larger than any other Rhubarb ever produced. It is not at all uncommon to cut stalks 2 feet in length and from 6 to nearly 7 inches in circumference. When grown on rich soil and given good care, the stalks should average close to 1½ lbs. each. One stalk is sufficient for a pie. It is by far the most productive variety of Rhubarb. It is more tender than other varieties, even the matured stalks cooking up tender. It is not as sour as other varieties, requiring less sugar. The quality is unequalled. We have the entire supply of this wonderful new variety, so you can not secure it elsewhere.

this year, but can supply a limited amount of

## STRAWBERRY COLOR WHEN COOKED

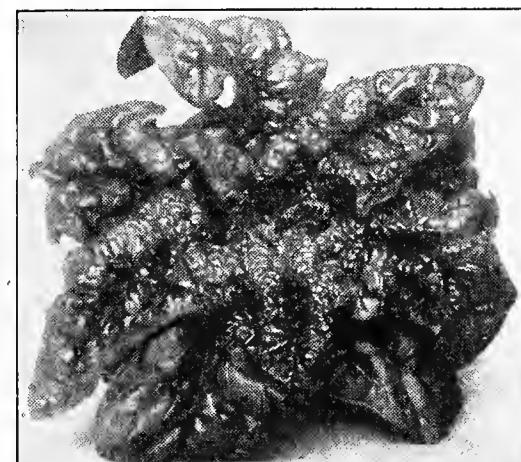


Salsify

## Oyster Plant

One ounce to 75 feet of row.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip. For winter use dig in the fall. Much improved in flavor if left in the ground over winter and used as an early spring vegetable. Pkt., 5c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$2.90; 5 lbs., \$6.80, postpaid.



Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy Spinach

## BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING SAVOY.

Very attractive, highly crumpled dark green leaves. Resembles the old Savoy, but stands heat better and holds 12 to 14 days longer before throwing seed stalks. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 17c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.80, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$4.25.

## TURNIPS

One ounce for 200 ft. row; ½ to 2 lbs. per acre in drills.

**AMBER GLOBE, or LARGE YELLOW.** The best large yellow late sort. Skin light yellow; flesh yellow, firm and sweet. Fine for table use and stock feeding. A good cropper and keeps in perfect condition until spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.75, postpaid.

**GOLDEN BALL** The best early yellow Turnip. Not of large size, but firm and of excellent flavor. Keeps well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 22c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.05; 5 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.** The earliest Turnip grown. The bulb is flat, of medium size; white, with a bright purple top; and in quality the best. Planted extensively for first market crop, but not as well suited for summer planting. Reaches marketable size in 40 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; 2 lbs., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$2.60; 10 lbs., \$4.85, postpaid.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** The standard early variety. Roots broad and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use and stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.75, postpaid.

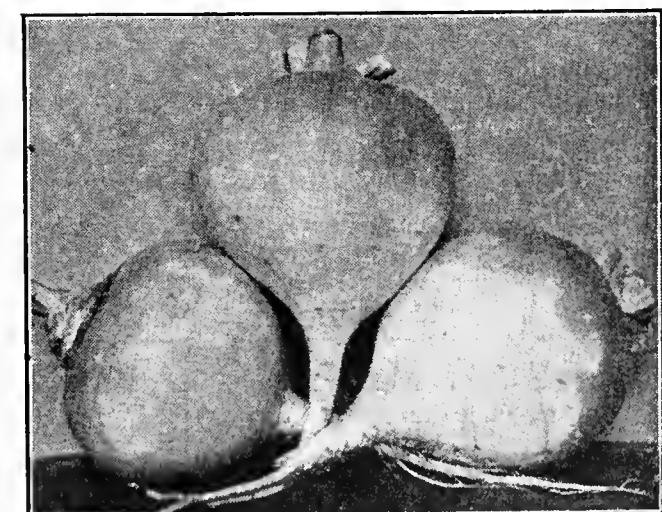
**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** The most popular white Turnip for fall and winter use. Flesh pure white, fine grained and of fine flavor. Heavy yielder and splendid keeper. Desirable for table or stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.75, postpaid.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE SPECIAL.** A more uniform and productive selection from our regular strain. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 22c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.05; 5 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.

**WHITE EGG.** A quick growing, egg-shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Flesh firm, sweet and mild. Adapted to either spring or fall sowing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.20; 10 lbs., \$4.10, postpaid.

**COW HORN.** 12 to 15 inches long by 3 inches across; white, green top; grows partly above the ground; sweet and of fine flavor. Very valuable as a soil enricher. Can be sown broadcast on stubble ground, will grow on poor, worn-out soil, and if plowed under will enrich it as much as a crop of clover. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.75, postpaid.

**JAPANESE FOLIAGE TURNIP.** Edible tops and roots. Will grow and thrive in hot, dry weather, giving an abundance of both greens and sweet, tender turnips of excellent quality. Tops ready to cut in about 4 weeks; roots pure white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$2.20; 10 lbs., \$4.10, postpaid.



Improved Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga

**BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.**  
**GALESBURG, MICHIGAN**



Purple Top White Globe Turnip

## Rutabagas, or Swedes

One ounce for 200 feet of row; 1½ to 2 lbs. per acre in drills.

Rutabagas require a longer season than turnips, so should be sown earlier, or about the middle of June.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP YELLOW.** The best yellow variety; fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 22c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.05; 5 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.

**SPECIAL LONG ISLAND.** A more productive selection from Improved American Purple Top Yellow. Larger roots, with small neck and tap root. Flesh firm, sweet and tender. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.80; 10 lbs., \$5.25, postpaid.

**MONARCH OR ELEPHANT.** Mammoth yellow variety; yields enormous crops. Grown principally for stock feeding, but is good for table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; 2 lbs., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$2.60; 10 lbs., \$4.85, postpaid.

**SWEET RUSSIA.** Excellent keeper; flesh white, very firm and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 22c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.05; 5 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.

# \$100.00 per Acre

## Growing Pyrethrum

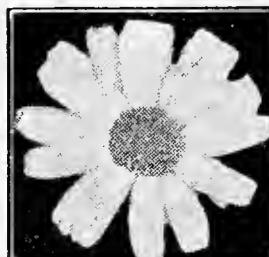
**Grow This New Money Making Crop and Have an Income Every Year. Not Just One Year, but Year After Year. A Field Will Produce 6 to 10 Years if Properly Cared For.**



Young Pyrethrum Plant

of Agriculture states that normal crops of 800 lbs. per acre and yields of 1,000 lbs. per acre may be produced on large acreages. Tests by the Department in widely separated States have shown that paying crops can be produced in nearly all parts of the United States.

Here is your opportunity to get started with a new paying crop. We offer acclimated American-grown seed from producing fields at the following prices: Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$2.75; 1/2 lb., \$5.00; lb., \$8.00; 5 lbs. or more at \$7.00 per lb., postpaid. Six to eight ounces of seed produce plants for one acre. Full cultural and harvesting directions, together with list of commercial buyers furnished free with each seed order.



Pyrethrum Blossom

## Culinary and Medicinal HERBS

Your choice of the following varieties at 10c per packet;  
3 pkts. for 20c; 6 pkts. for 35c; or 12 pkts. for 60c, postpaid.

Herbs are both useful and ornamental, and are easily grown in beds, flower borders, rockeries and in the vegetable garden. They contribute flavor to the menu and fragrance to the home. For winter use, cut stalks on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, thoroughly dry in the shade, and pack in air-tight jars. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

**ANISE.** Aromatic seeds; leaves for salads. Oz., 20c.

**\*BALM.** Fragrant, lemon-minty leaves. Oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

**BASIL,** Sweet. For spicy flavoring. Oz., 25c.

**BORAGE.** For seasoning and salads. Oz., 25c.

**CARAWAY.** A biennial, grown for its spicy seeds. Oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

**\*CATNIP, or CATMINT.** For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches. Oz., 60c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

**\*CHAMOMILE.** Tonic; febrifuge. Oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

**CORIANDER.** Aromatic seed. Oz., 20c.

**DILL.** For seasoning pickles. Oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

**\*FENNEL,** Sweet. For flavoring. Oz., 20c.

**\*HOREHOUND.** Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs. Oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

**\*HYSSOP.** Flavoring and salads. Oz., 25c.

**\*LAVENDER.** Flowers are dried and placed in the linen closet to impart their perfume to the linens. Also used as a repellent to moths. Oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

**MARJORAM,** Sweet. Used in soups and salads; also as a tea for indigestion. Oz., 25c.

**\*ROSEMARY.** For soups and aromatic oil. Oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

**\*RUE.** For flavoring beverages and seasoning vinegar. Oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

**SAFFRON.** For flavoring and coloring. Oz., 25c.

**\*SAGE,** Broad Leaved. For seasoning dressings, sausages, etc. Oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

**SUMMER SAVORY.** For flavoring salads, dressings and gravies. Oz., 20c.

**\*THYME.** For seasoning and making tea for nervous headaches. Oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

**\*WORMWOOD.** Used for worm medicine and flavoring liqueurs; a fine poultry tonic. Oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Your choice of the above varieties at 10c per packet; 3 pkts. for 20c; 6 pkts. for 35c; or 12 pkts. for 60c, postpaid.

### ANNUAL HERB MIXTURE

This seed packet is a mixture of the annual varieties described on this page. Pkt., 15c.

### PERENNIAL HERB MIXTURE

This seed packet is a mixture of the perennial varieties described on this page. Pkt., 15c.

The above two seed mixtures are intended to meet the needs of those who want a row or small bed of herbs without buying a full packet of each variety. Sow in a row, thinning out and transplanting to proper distance.

## 3 Outstanding Potatoes

### CERTIFIED NORTHERN GROWN SEED

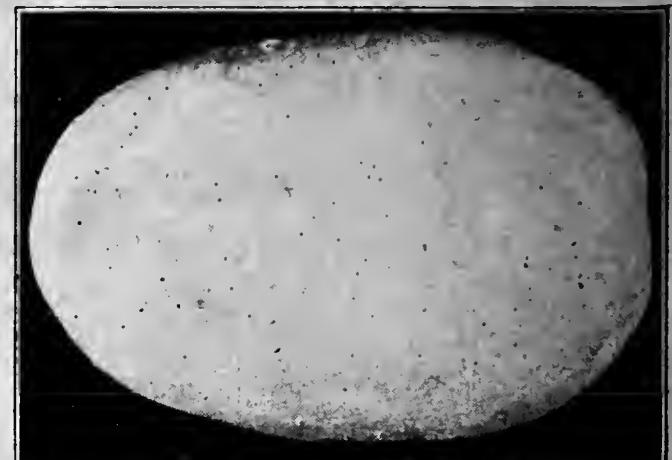
**BURBANK RUSSET**  
Medium Late  
Main Crop Sort

**CHIPPEWA**  
Medium Early  
and Main Crop

**IMPROVED COBBLER**  
Extra Early

**BURBANK RUSSET**  
or Idaho Baker

Unquestionably the finest baking and keeping potato. Has been grown extensively in the west for several years and is now grown very successfully in all potato growing sections. Tubers are elongated oval in shape, with very shallow eyes, and are as smooth as if sandpapered. They have a fine golden netting and tough skin which protects them in handling and accounts for their marvelous keeping qualities. Not only is it the premier baking potato, but is also good for cooking in any other manner. The flavor is unequalled. It is the Quality Potato. Matures here easily in a normal season, and on good potato soil yields good average crops. Our certified Northern grown seed is adapted to growing conditions wherever potatoes are grown. Raise some "honest to goodness" good eating potatoes this year.



Chippewa

## THE NEW CHIPPEWA

A more recent introduction of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture which is much earlier than Katahdin and especially well adapted to districts with short growing seasons for a main crop sort and for other districts as an early market variety. It is earlier than other varieties, with the exception of the Irish Cobbler class. It promises to be a most popular storage variety. In all tests, yields have been higher than late varieties like Rurals, Carman or Green Mountain. The tubers are smooth, symmetrical in shape, with very shallow eyes. A fine cooking sort. Plants show a high degree of resistance to mild mosaic.

## IMPROVED IRISH COBBLER

### Shallow Eye Type

Irish Cobbler has been the leading early market commercial potato for many years because of its extreme earliness, attractive white color, and its heavy yielding ability. The only objection was the somewhat irregular shape and deep eyes, causing waste in peeling which was frowned upon by thrifty housewives. This defect has been to a large extent eliminated by the development of a smoother shallow-eyed type. All its valuable characteristics of earliness, high yields, white color and disease resistance have been retained and strengthened. It is a good variety both on high ground and on peat or muck soils.

**PRICES** Your choice of above three varieties—CERTIFIED SEED—1/2 bushel, \$1.35; bushel, \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$4.00, f.o.b. Galesburg.

### Potato Eyes by Mail

For the benefit of customers who want to get a start with these pure bred potatoes, but do not want to pay express or freight charges, we can furnish good sound potato eyes by mail. These eyes are carefully packed and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition, no matter how far away. 60 eyes should produce a bushel or more of good potatoes. Many planters report 3 to 5 bushels from 60 eyes, and one customer reports 350 lbs. from 30 eyes. Plant and handle same as cut seed potatoes.

Orders for the South can be sent at any time during the winter with perfect safety. Orders for the North and West can be sent whenever the customer desires them. When ordering Potato Eyes, be sure to give the date you want us to ship them to you, as eyes keep in good condition only 2 to 3 weeks after cutting.



Your choice of above varieties at 30 for 50c; 60 for 80c; 100 for \$1.20; 250 for \$2.50; 500 for \$4.75; or 1,000 for \$9.00, by parcel post, postpaid. No order accepted for less than 30 eyes of one variety.

## New Process Mushroom Spawn



Our New Process Pure Culture Spawn has numerous points of superiority over the old manure spawn, is more vigorous, more resistant to adverse conditions, and more repellent to insects than other types of spawn. It is without doubt the most dependable spawn produced. If you have not succeeded with other brands of Mushroom Spawn, give our New Process Pure Culture Spawn a trial.

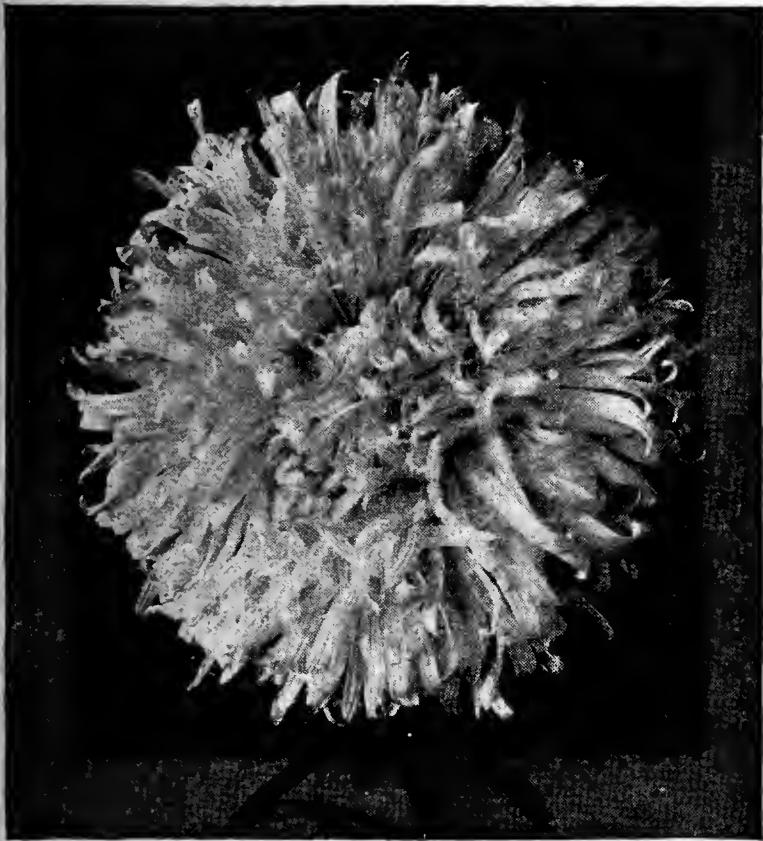
Plain instructions for growing Mushrooms by the latest and most successful method will be given with each order. Each package of our spawn will plant 12 1/2 square feet of bed. Package, 50c; 3 packages, \$1.25; 12 packages, \$4.00, postpaid.

# Burgess' Annual Flower Seeds for Cut Flowers

Fragrance and  
Quick Results

Flowers are enjoyed by everyone and are so easily raised that any home can have an abundance of blossoms during the entire year. We list with the annuals a few biennials and tender perennials which bloom and do their best the first year from seed and are usually treated as annuals. The seeds we offer are the products of years of careful selection, and no better strains are to be obtained at any price. ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE DELIVERED POSTPAID AT PRICES GIVEN.

## Disease-Treated Aster Seed



Super Giant Los Angeles

### 3 SUPER GIANT ASTERS

**SUPER GIANT LOS ANGELES.** The most fully double of all Asters and the largest Aster grown. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, full petaled and artistically graceful in the feathery effect of the interlacing ostrich feather type petals. Lovely soft shell pink, blending to a creamy pink at the center. 2½ to 3 feet in height, with 6 to 8 long, non-lateral stems per plant. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**SUPER GIANT EL MONTE.** The only really giant flowered crimson Aster. Similar to Super Giant Los Angeles, except color, which is a deep glowing crimson. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

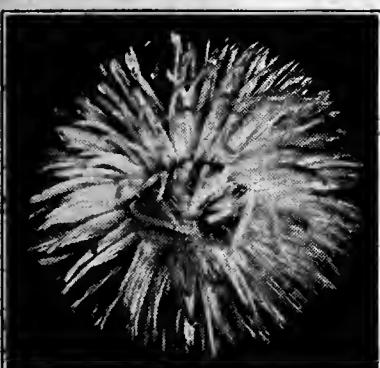
**SUPER GIANT WHITE.** Immense flowers and stems; the largest flowered white Aster. Superb for florists. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**35c Special** For those who want the finest Asters yet developed, we recommend the above three varieties. Three packets, one of each, for 35c.

Giant Ostrich Feather (Wilt-Resistant). Magnificent feathery, full fluffy flowers of large size, on long stems. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

### SENSATION

in the sunshine like a live coal. Grows 18 to 20 inches high, well branched, and covered with double flowers. The flowers are perfect in form, average 3½ inches across, and resemble Dahlias. Bloom from early August until frost. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.



King

### King Asters

In form the flower is entirely distinct from any other aster. The blossoms are round, full, and very large; long, narrow, quilled petals, those in the center being curled and incurved, completely covering the crown. A fine mixture of colors, including Crimson, Pink, Lavender, Violet, White, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

### Giant Sunshine Asters Improved Anemone-Flowered

A beautiful type of Aster, forming well-branched bushes carrying a profusion of excellent long-stemmed flowers. Some of the flowers have twisted petals and some have quilled petals; all have a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color which makes a flower look as if it were covered with snow flakes. The blue flowers are dotted with a paler blue and some in white, and the rose in a lighter shade of pink or white. Their delicate beauty is hard to describe. Excellent for garden display and particularly fine for cutting. We offer a fine mixture of colors, including the bright and delicate shades of blue, lilac, crimson, rose and white. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

### Heart of France (Wilt Resistant)

A wonderful pure red Aster. Nearly all others have shades of blue or too much yellow in the color pigments. Heart of France opens red as the purest ruby, deepens with age and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen quite unique, now a soft warm velvety texture. In any light, natural or artificial, Heart of France is startlingly beautiful and will command instant admiration. The flowers are large and full with never a trace of hollow center. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 70c.

### Chrysanthemum-Flowered Comet

Large, double flowers with long, curled, twisted petals, resembling fine Japanese Chrysanthemums. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

### PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS

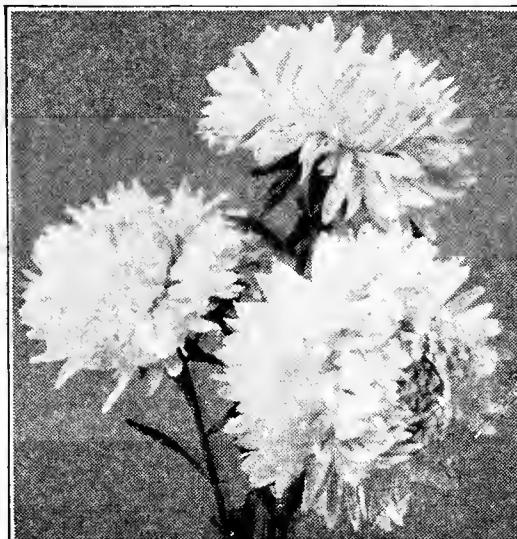
Very large and double. Choice mixture of all colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

### Queen of the Market

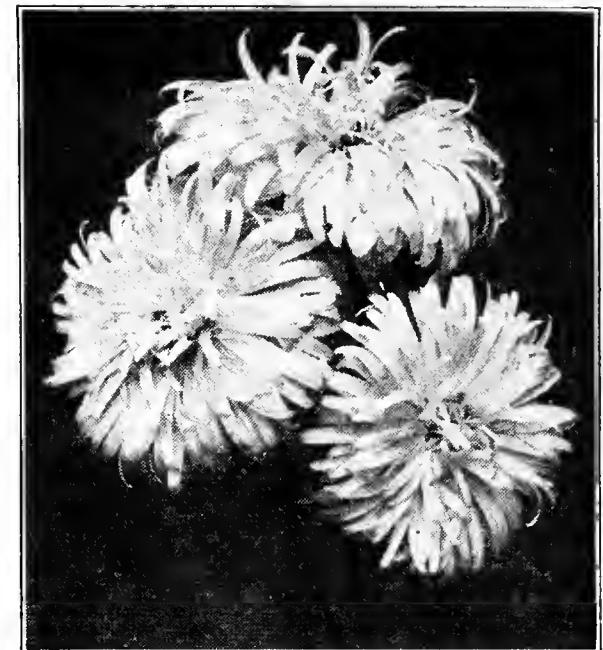
(Wilt-Resistant)

### The Earliest Aster

Our early strain of Queen of the Market is a most valuable type for bedding as well as cutting, as they are entirely wilt-resistant, the first to come into bloom, and continue blooming until checked by fall frosts. Plants are 15 to 18 inches in height and branch freely near the ground, giving long stems. Very double flowers. White, Pink, Crimson, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Scarlet. Separate colors or mixed. 10c per packet; 6 pkts., 40c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c; 1 oz., 80c.



Queen of the Market



Giants of California Double Asters

### Giants of California Double Asters

Giants of California are enormous flowers with long, attractively curled petals of the Ostrich Feather type, rivaling giant Japanese Chrysanthemums, and grow up to 6 inches in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 feet long. The vigorous, freely branching plants grow 2 to 3 feet in height, begin to bloom in mid-season and continue until frost. Their immense size and beauty, long sturdy stems, and good lasting quality make them unsurpassed for cutting. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 75c.



Wilt-Resistant Late Branching

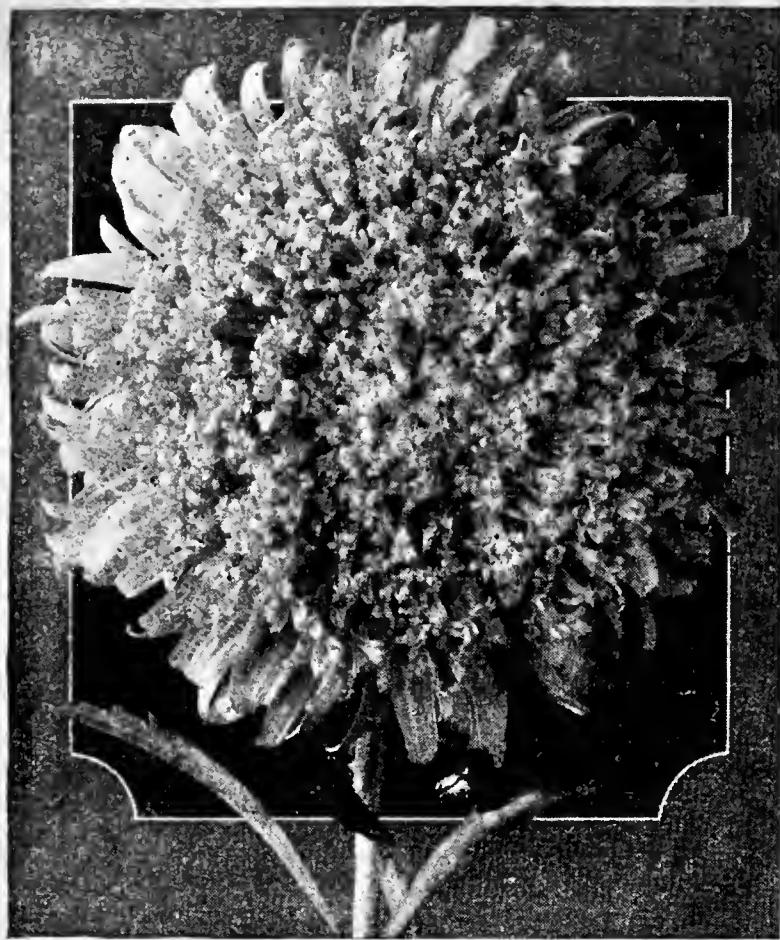
### Wilt-Resistant Late Branching

A grand strain of American Asters. Plants form strong, branching bushes, 2 to 2½ feet in height, bearing on long, strong stems, flowers which are very double and, under ordinary cultivation, average 5 inches across. Seed in mixed colors only. A fine mixture, including Crimson, Scarlet, Bright Rose, Flesh Pink, Sky Blue, Purple, White, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c; 1 oz., 80c.

**WILT-RESISTANT STRAIN.** This is the reddest of all Asters, the color being a dark rich garnet or ox-blood red, which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. Grows 18 to 20 inches high, well branched, and covered with double flowers. The flowers are perfect in form, average 3½ inches across, and resemble Dahlias. Bloom from early August until frost. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.



Sunshine Aster



Wilt Resistant Golden Sheaf

## Wilt Resistant Golden Sheaf THE FINEST YELLOW ASTER

Golden Sheaf is the deepest yellow Aster yet offered. The flowers are of good size, fully double, with an attractive crest-like center cushion of quill-like petals surrounded by an outer band of several rows of broad petals. Very popular with florists. The flowers last well when cut. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 70c.

### Now Everyone Can Easily Grow Asters

During the past few years it has become rather discouraging to attempt growing the ordinary strains of Aster, due to the so-called "wilt disease." The spores of this fungus may be carried on untreated Aster seed, on the implements used in preparing the soil, and in the soil itself. When once introduced into the soil, it persists indefinitely, so that whenever an ordinary strain of Asters is planted, the wilt fungus living in the soil will attack the plants at some stage of their growth.

A wilt resistant strain of Asters is one which is highly immune to "wilt disease" and which, when planted on the very sickest soil, will withstand the attacks of the fungus and develop into strong healthy plants.

Correctly treated seed is disease-free and will not carry "wilt" or any other disease, but the treatment will not prevent plants from contracting diseases that may already be in your soil or carried by insects. All our Aster seed is treated, but if the disease now exists in your locality, we especially recommend our Wilt-Resistant strains.

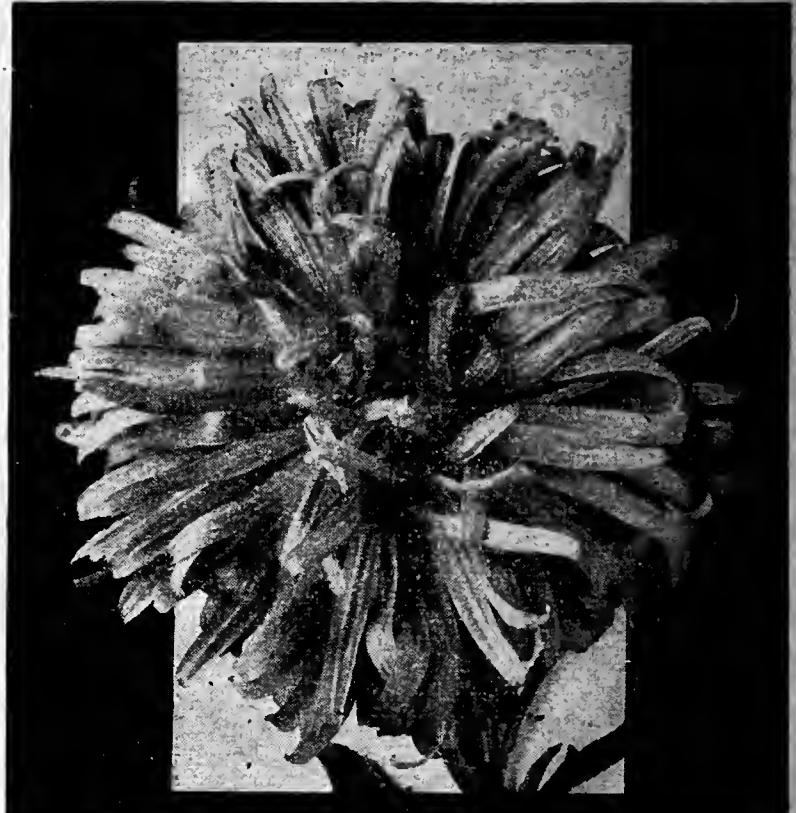
### Wilt Resistant Crego Aster Large Double Flowers 4 to 5 Inches Across

The Wilt-Resistant strain of Crego is the most popular of all the feathery or fluffy types of Asters. Very large, fully double flowers, with long, ribbon-like petals gracefully curled and twisted. Long stems; unsurpassed for cutting. Midseason.

Cattleya (orchid)  
Crimson  
Dark Violet  
Deep Rose

Shell Pink  
Peach Blossom  
White  
Mixed

Your choice of above at 10c per packet; 7 packets, 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 85c.



Wilt Resistant Crego Aster

## Giant Rust-Proof Antirrhinum or Snapdragon

In point of beauty very few flowers approach the Antirrhinum or Snapdragon, yet this most beautiful flower lost favor for several years because of the ravages of the rust disease. After several years of painstaking experimentation a strain was developed which is immune to rust. 85% of the plants, when exposed to the most severe rust conditions, will remain completely immune in all instances.

The All-America Selection Committee, realizing the development of rust-proof snapdragons was so outstanding in the annals of horticulture, and the contribution so great to American gardeners, they issued a "Certificate of Honor" to Rust-proof Antirrhinums. While this committee makes Gold Medal Awards, Awards of Merit, etc., to various new novelties and introductions each year, this is the first Certificate of Honor ever to be awarded.

We can supply select seed of Rust-Proof Antirrhinum Maximum in the following colors:

Campfire. Luminous scarlet; free from orange or bluish tinges.  
Crimson.  
Canary Bird. Canary Yellow.  
Loveliness. Pure soft rose-pink.  
Red Cross. Glistening white tubes; deep, rich crimson faces.  
Shasta. Pure white.  
Mixed. Fine mixture of colors.

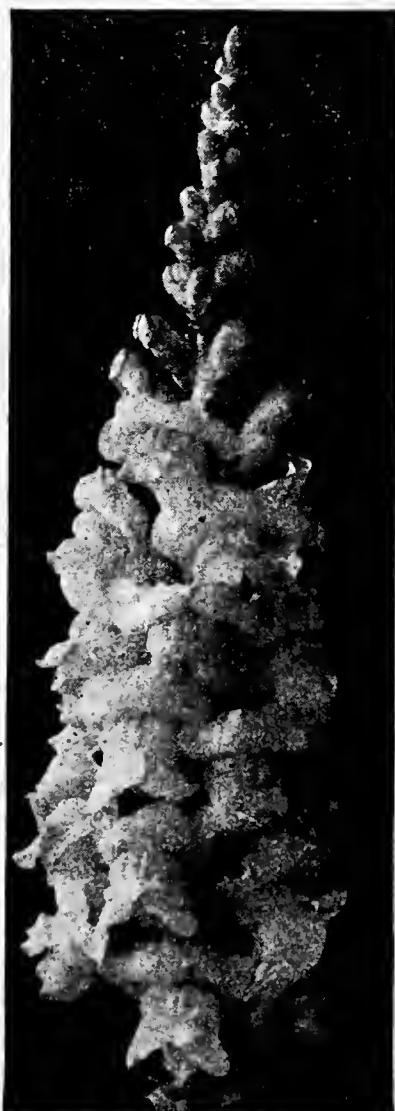
**PRICES:** Your choice of above at 15c per packet; 6 packets for 60c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 85c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50.

**Tall Giant Flowered** 5 feet high. Flowers of magnificent size. A very fine strain, but not the rust-proof. A fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.

**Semi-Dwarf** The massive, Hyacinth-like spikes are closely set with flowers as large as those of the Tall Giant type. Ideal for beds and borders. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 60c.

## MAGIC CARPET ROCK GARDEN ANTIRRHINUM

A very dwarf form of Antirrhinum, of almost creeping habit, which nestles among the stones and clothes them as with a carpet. The beautiful soft colors add greatly to the appearance of the rock garden during the summer. Mixed colors. Pkt., 25c.



Rust-Proof Antirrhinum

### Wilt Resistant Aster Collection

One packet each of Wilt-Resistant Crego, Wilt-Resistant Queen of the Market, Wilt-Resistant Heart of France, Wilt-Resistant Late Branching, Wilt-Resistant Golden Sheaf and Wilt-Resistant Sensation, all 6 for 50c.

### Ageratum

**MEXICANUM.** A most effective bedding plant; beautiful fluffy blue flowers in great profusion. 2 feet. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** A beautiful variety of compact, even growth; 8 inches. Skyblue with white center, the contrast being really exquisite. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 45c.

### Alyssum

**LITTLE GEM.** A perfect "carpet of snow," commencing to bloom in spring when very small; continuing without interruption until late fall. 4 inches. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

**LILAC QUEEN.** Deep lavender-lilac; about 6 inches, compact habit. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

**PRIMROSE QUEEN.** Dainty primrose-yellow. 6 inches. A lovely combination with Lilac Queen. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.

**SWEET.** Flowers white; very sweet. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c.

**ABRONIA Umbellata (Sand Verbena).** A charming trailing plant with Verbena-like heads of fragrant flowers of bright rose with white center. It delights in a dry, poor soil and sunny situation on rockwork. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

### Acroclinium

A handsome everlasting with white and pink flowers about an inch in diameter, and composed of many fine petals of silky appearance. Borne singly on long stems. When cut in bud, they can be dried and used for winter bouquets. Plants 18 inches tall and covered with a mass of bright blooms. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.



Acroclinium

**Annual Border Mixture** A select mixture of many standard and rare annual flowers suitable for border work, all growing six inches or less in height. This well-balanced mixture can be used not only in the border to the annual flower garden, but for setting off perennial gardens, as well as for border work around shrubbery, along walks, etc. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.

# CALENDULAS

## For Cut Flowers and Abundance of Blooms

The Calendula is one of the best and showiest free flowering hardy annuals. Blooms from early summer until killed by frost. Valuable also for pot culture.

**FINE MIXED.** Yellow, orange, orange-red, and striped; all double flowers. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**"Campfire" or "Sensation"** A beautiful variety which is a decided improvement in Calendulas. The flowers are large and double throughout. The long, strong stems make it unexcelled for cutting. Its color is a fascinating shade of rich, brilliant orange, with a scarlet sheen. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

**RADIO** A beautiful departure from the conventional form of Calendula. The flowers are large and double, and the petals attractively quilled. The color is a deep shade of golden yellow. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

**Orange Shaggy** One of the most interesting and most distinct of the new types of Calendula is the laciniate type, Orange Shaggy. Deep orange shaded, lighter at the center, exceedingly graceful and informal in appearance, it is a striking contrast to the formal Calendulas in general use. The plants are free flowering, neat and compact, bearing long stems which make the fringy petaled flowers equally useful in the garden or for cutting. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

### Chrysanthemum-Flowered

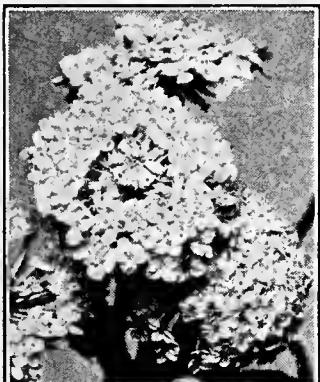
Among the newer flower types in the Calendula family, the Chrysanthia (Chrysanthemum-Flowered) type stands out as one of the best. Large double flowers of informal loose formation, with long slender incurved petals. Remarkable for their long stiff stems, making them ideal for cutting. We can supply two colors, as follows:

**CHRYSANTHA BUTTERCUP YELLOW.** Exquisite shade of clear buttercup yellow. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c.

**CHRYSANTHA ORANGE SUNSHINE.** Rich golden orange. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c.

Balsam (Lady Slipper)

**BALSAM (Lady Slipper), Double Camellia-Flowered.** Symmetrical, bushy plants, about 2 feet in height, with gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored, very double flowers. Easily grown; also suitable for pot culture. Blooms throughout the summer and early fall. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.



Blue Lace Flower

### Amaranthus (Rainbow Plant)

**CAUDATUS (Love Lies Bleeding).** Blood red; drooping 3 feet. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**PRINCE'S FEATHER (Cruentus).** Dark red, feathery heads, drooping like a large ostrich plume. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**TRICOLOR (Joseph's Coat).** Beautiful plant, growing 3 to 5 feet high, with ornamental leaves variegated in red, yellow and green. The large attractive flower-heads are bright crimson. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**MIXED.** Many kinds mixed. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

which resembles a handsome flower. Fine for trellis, rockwork, stumps, etc. 10 feet. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

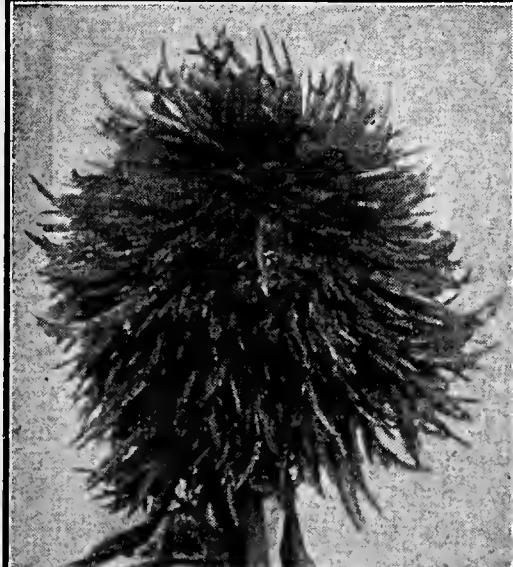
### MOLTEN FIRE

### Brightest Colored Foliage Plant

This variety of Amaranthus is a most magnificent foliage plant and is attracting a great deal of attention wherever grown. Grows rapidly, attaining a height of 3 feet. It has handsome bronze foliage until it reaches a height of about 2 feet, when the leaves change to clear, glistening, fiery rose-crimson, increasing in size and brilliancy until the whole plant is illuminated with huge tufts of flaming fire which can be seen for half a mile. Retain their brilliancy for 3 months or more. Very easily grown. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c.

### CANARY BIRD VINE

A beautiful rapid growing annual climber, the charming little canary-yellow blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with wings half expanded. The sprays of flowers are very artistic and, when cut, keep in good condition for a week. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

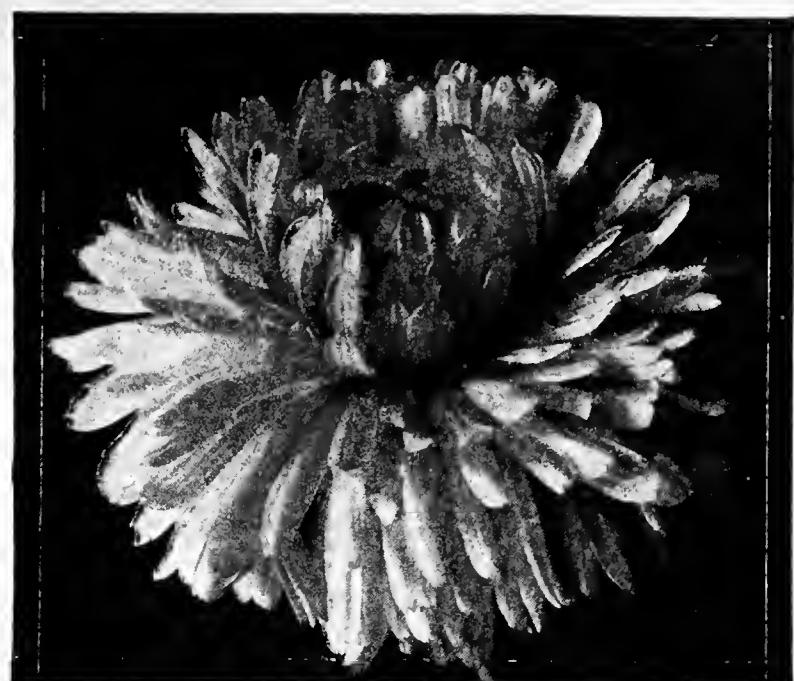


Chinese Wool Flower (Celosia Childsii)

### CARDINAL CLIMBER

(Ipomoea Quamoclit Sloteri). The most beautiful and brilliant climber ever grown. Strong, rapid growing annual attaining a height of 25 feet, with beautiful fern-like foliage and literally covered with a blaze of fiery cardinal-red flowers from midsummer to frost. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.

Flowers Listed on Pages 27 to 38 Are Annuals



Calendula Chrysanthia (Chrysanthemum-Flowered)

### Calendula Special Mixture

A mixture of all varieties described on this page. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

### Calliopsis

Beautiful, showy, free-flowering plants, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing.

**DWARF MIXED.** 9 to 12 inches. Ideal for rock gardens, borders, edgings, as well as for cutting. Always a mass of color, including shades of yellow, orange, mahogany-brown, red, etc. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20c.

**TALL DOUBLE MIXED.** Finest mixture of double varieties. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

**TALL SINGLE MIXED.** A superb mixture of all colors. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20c.



Calliopsis

### CELOSIA

**CHINESE WOOL FLOWER (Celosia Childsii), Crimson.** One of the most magnificent garden annuals ever introduced. Commences blooming early and continues until frost. 2 to 3 feet high; wool-like blossoms in immense clusters, often measuring 2 feet in circumference. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

**Pink.** Magnificent pink flowers. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

**Yellow.** Gorgeous yellow blossoms. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

**Mixed.** A mixture of all 3 colors of Chinese Wool Flower. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

### COCKSCOMB

(Celosia Cristata). Free-blooming annuals, growing best in not too rich and in rather light soil. Make grand border plants and are attractive for pots. Fine mixed. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

### PLUMED or FEATHERED (Celosia Plumosa).

Of pyramidal growth, attaining a height of 3 feet and producing numerous brilliant, massive plumes which resemble ostrich feathers and wave gracefully above the foliage. Choice mixture of red and yellow shades. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.



Candytuft

### CANDYTUFT

The Candytufts are popular everywhere, and considered indispensable for cutting. Seed sown in April, flowers in June. Successive sowings should be made at intervals. Hardy and easy to grow.

**GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.** The finest of all; immense spikes of large, pure white flowers. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c; oz., 85c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** A fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red shades. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

# COSMOS Abundance of Cut Flowers Summer and Autumn

**Autumn Giants.** Gigantic flowers with broad, overlapped petals of splendid substance; borne on very long stems. All colors mixed. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**Giant Early Summer.** As early as the earliest and continues until frost. Nearly as large as the late sorts. A good mixture of crimson, pink and white. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**EARLY-FLOWERED DOUBLE, Crimson.** Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

**EARLY-FLOWERED DOUBLE, Pink.** Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

**EARLY-FLOWERED DOUBLE, White.** Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

**EARLY-FLOWERED DOUBLE, Mixed.** Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c;

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 60c.

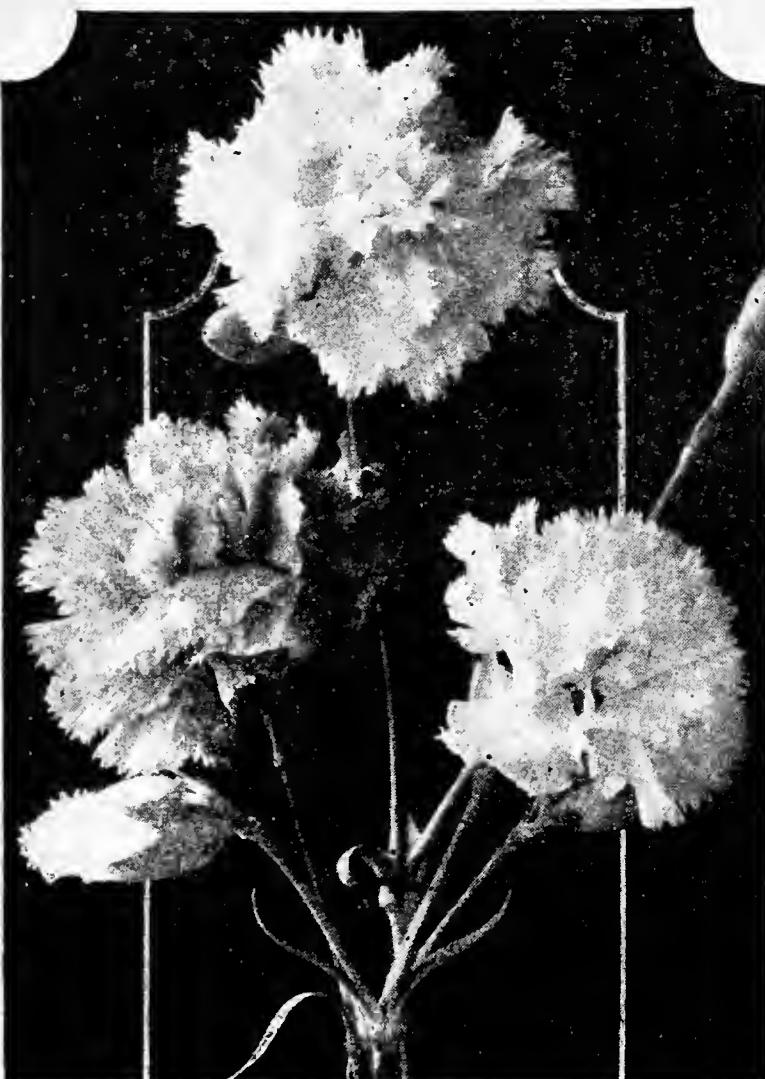
**Orange Flare** This Grand Champion Gold Medal Yellow Cosmos is popular everywhere. Well-branched plants, 3 feet tall, covered with long-stemmed flowers of bright vivid orange. It is remarkable for its early blooming habit, and it continues to bloom profusely until frost. Does not require staking. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 60c.

**Sensation** For the first time an early flowering Cosmos has surpassed in size of flower, the late flowering type. Plants 4 to 6 feet tall; and flowers 4 to 5 inches across, with broad, heavy fluted petals carried on very long stems. Extremely early flowering, blooming in 10 weeks from the time of seeding. While the flowers are usually large at all times, plants may be disbudded for even larger flowers for the cut flower trade. The mixture contains white and shades of rose and pink. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 85c.

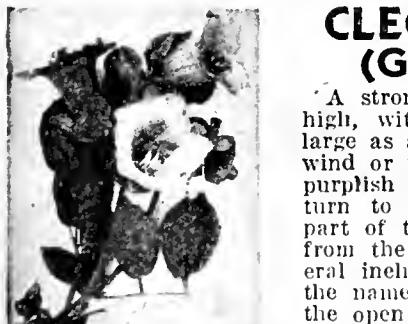


Early Double Cosmos

Cosmos Sensation



Burgess' Garden Carnations



Cobaea Scandens

## CLEOME PUNGENS (Giant Spider Plant)

A strong, robust grower, 4 to 5 feet high, with great panicles of bloom as large as a Hydrangea and unaffected by wind or weather. The flowers are deep purplish pink when they first open, but turn to light pink, so that the lower part of the panicle is a different color from the upper. The stamens are several inches long, from which it derives the name—Spider Plant. Seed sown in the open ground in May will flower in July and continue in flower uninterruptedly until frost. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

## COBAEA SCANDENS

Also called Cup and Saucer Vine or Cathedral Bells. A handsome annual climber of rapid growth, attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet during the season. Will cling to any rough surface. Large, bell-shaped, purplish-lilac flowers. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

## CYPRESS VINE

One of the most popular of the annual climbers. Very delicate fern-like foliage, and masses of small, bright, star-shaped flowers.

**SCARLET.** Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

**MIXED.** Scarlet and White. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

## BURGESS' GARDEN CARNATIONS

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in four months after seed is sown. Sown early, the plants will bloom during the late summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter long if grown in the conservatory or green-

house. If slightly protected they will survive an ordinary winter out of doors and bloom the following spring.

**Margaret Pink.**  
**Margaret Scarlet.**  
**Margaret White.**  
**Margaret Yellow.**  
Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.



Annual Campanula

## Annual Campanula (Canterbury Bells)

The shape of the flowers and form of plant is the same as the well known biennial Canterbury Bells, but will bloom the first season if seed is planted early. The plants are 2 to 2½ feet in height and carry 7 or 8 spikes of bloom. Seed should be started inside and plants set out in the open ground when weather permits. Fine for cut flowers and beautiful for the garden. Seed in mixture of pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.

## Chinese Forget-Me-Not

(*Cynoglossum*). A rare gem for your garden. Forms perfect bushes, 18 to 20 inches high, and is just one mass of lovely, brilliant, forget-me-not-like flowers from the latter part of May or the first of June until frost. It is ideal for bedding as well as for cut flowers. You can cut with 18 inch stems. No other annual will bloom more quickly from seed. Your garden will not be complete without this wonderful flower.

**AMABILE BLUE.** Brilliant sky blue. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**AMABILE PINK.** Bright pink. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

## Centaurea Imperialis (Giant Sweet Sultan)

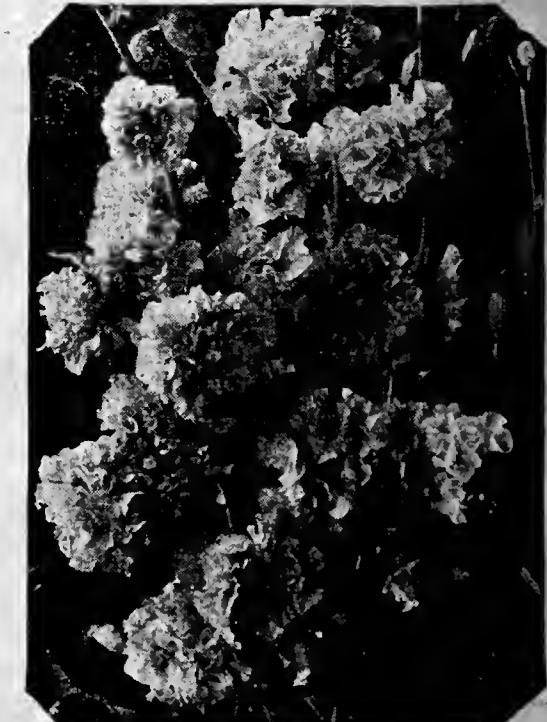
Undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut flower purposes. The beautiful, sweet scented, exquisitely fringed, artistic shaped flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across, and are borne on long, strong stems. Height, 2½ feet. Flower profusely over a very long period. When cut and put in water, will last for several days in good condition. Fine mixture of colors, including dark purple, lilac, bright rose and white. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

## Centaurea Cyanus (Corn Flower or Bachelor's Button)

A choice long stemmed strain of an old fashioned annual which never will decrease in popularity. It will grow anywhere and as a cut flower it is considered indispensable. It grows to a height of 2½ to 3 feet, and furnishes immense and well shaped double flowers throughout the summer. A nice assortment of colors, including blue, purple, mauve, pink, red and white. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c.

## Centaurea Gymnocarpa or DUSTY MILLER

A beautiful foliage plant with finely cut silvery-gray leaves. Used for bedding purposes, borders, edges, etc. 1½ to 2 feet. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.



Clarkia

## CLARKIA

### ELEGANS DOUBLE

An easily grown annual doing well in rather poor soil, and in either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high, with beautiful double flowers, which open in water when cut. Resemble gorgeous sprays of Flowering Almond. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink, bright pink, rose and salmon to the darker shades of orange, orange - scarlet, salmon - scarlet, etc. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

## Chinese Fragrant Fern

Delicate, lace-like foliage. Blooms profusely. Both flower and foliage are deliciously fragrant. Not a true fern; ornamental variety of *Artemisia*; 4 to 5 feet. No bouquet is complete without a spray or two of these perfumed beauties. Pkt., 10c.

## ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Many people in the North have never seen cotton growing. As it is by far a more beautiful plant than many of the ornamentals and can be successfully grown in the North for ornamental purposes, it makes a very desirable addition to any flower garden; large, showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

## DATURA

(Trumpet Flower)

**WRIGHTII.** The best annual variety. A handsome, hardy plant, 3 feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers of white, tinged with lilac. Average about 8 inches in length by 5 inches across. Delightfully fragrant. Started early, will bloom from early summer until fall. Easy to grow. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c.



Annual Cineraria

## ANNUAL CINERARIA (*Brachycome Iberidifolia*)

Very fine, free flowering, easily grown annual; 10 inches tall, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of dainty flowers which resemble small Cinerarias. A fine mixture of colors including the different shades of blue, purple, rosylilac, and white with contrasting dark eye. Suitable for edgings, small beds or pot culture. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

## HYACINTH BEAN (*Dolichos*)

**PURPLE SOUDAN.** A rapid growing climber for sunny situations. 8 to 10 feet. Stems purplish-red; red and purple shades in the leaves. Long spikes of pea-like flowers of deep reddish maroon, followed by beautiful metallic purple seed pods. Pkt., 8c; oz., 25c.

**Princess Helen.** Pure white form of above; green foliage. Pkt., 8c; oz., 25c.

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

**WHITE.** A quick-growing annual, bearing a profusion of small, open, bell-shaped flowers. Grows 10 to 15 inches tall. Extensively grown by florists for use in mixed bouquets. Pkt., 8c; oz., 25c.

**ROSE.** Similar in shape and size, but with flowers of dainty bright rose color. Pkt., 8c; oz., 30c.

## DIANTHUS OR PINKS

Few flowers can equal the old-fashioned Pinks in beauty and profusion of blooms. They are easily grown and do well in almost any kind of soil and location. The varieties listed on this page are biennials, but are usually treated as annuals, and are a mass of bloom within a few weeks after seed is planted. Excellent for cutting. As a rule, they survive the winter if given slight protection, flowering abundantly the following season.

**CHINESE.** Double. Sometimes called Indian Pinks. Handsome clusters of very double flowers; many bright colors. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

**FIREBALL.** Large, double; rich, blood-red; splendid for cutting or as a border. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

**JAPANESE DOUBLE** (*Hedgewigi*). Large double blooms in many showy colors, varying from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate rose. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

**LACINIATUS, Double Mixed.** Flowers very large and double and the edges of the petals are exquisitely fringed. A fine mixture of brilliant colors—white, pink, rose, red and maroon shades, with white edges and variegated. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

## EVERLASTINGS for Winter Bouquets

the leading varieties of annual Everlastings, such as *Aeroclinium*, *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe*, *Statice*, *Xeranthemum*, etc. You will find the most of these varieties described in this catalog. A most charming assortment ranging from the most delicate shades to the most brilliant colors. Liberal size packet, 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

## GLOBE AMARANTH

**Everlasting Bachelor's Button**

A popular everlasting or strawflower. Our mixture includes a fine range of colors, including white, shades of pink, lilac, and the rich bronzy-yellow tones deserve particular mention. Plants 2 feet tall, and are literally covered with button-shaped flowers which measure nearly 3/4-inch in diameter. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

To meet the growing demand for winter bouquets, we have prepared a special mixture of all



Dianthus Sweet Wivelsfield

## Dianthus Sweet Wivelsfield

(Everblooming Hybrid Sweet William)

A cross between an annual Pink and Sweet William, combining the free and continuous blooming qualities of the former and the hardiness of the latter. Good for borders, cut flowers, and especially adapted for rock gardens. While strictly speaking a biennial, it comes into bloom from seed as quickly as an annual. Height, 1 foot. Colors run from intense velvety crimson through the shades of lighter red, rose, light pink and white. Seed in mixture of colors only. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

## Ornamental Grasses

Useful and ornamental for winter bouquets when combined with Everlastings or Straw Flowers. Easily grown in any soil. A nice mixture of the finest varieties. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

## CRIMSON FLAX

**LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RU-**  
**BRUM.** One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, having fine foliage and delicate stems, with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers. 1 foot. Pkt., 8c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

## Climbing Foxglove (*Lophospermum Scandens*)

An exceedingly handsome half-hardy climber; 10 feet; velvety foliage; large rosy-purple, Foxglove-like flowers. Pkt., 10c.



Decorative Dahlia

## DAHLIA SEED

Dahlias are as easily grown from seed as nasturtiums, and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early.

**DOUBLE CACTUS-FLOWERED.** Long, narrow, pointed, tubular and twisted petals of graded lengths, giving the layered flowers a very striking appearance. Excellent mixture of the finest varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 60c.

**DOUBLE DECORATIVE.** Flowers full to the center; thick but not ball-shaped, with broad, flat petals. Choice mixture of large flowered varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 60c.

**CHOICE DOUBLE.** A fine mixture of Decorative, Show and Peony-Flowered varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 50c.

## Burgess' Special Mixture of Dahlia Seed

A select mixture of the finest varieties of Cactus-Flowered, Hybrid-Cactus, Ball or Show type, Decorative and Peony-Flowered, and a few of the most gorgeous of the single varieties. Pkt., 25c; 1/32 oz., 60c; 1/16 oz., \$1.00.

## Ruffled California Poppy

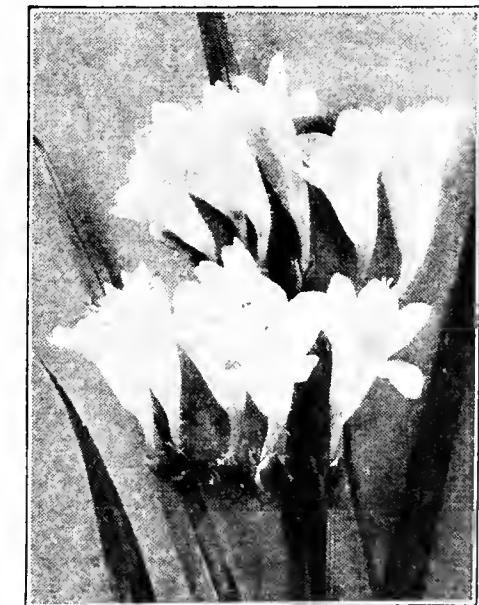
**Hardy Everywhere. One of the Most Desirable  
Annuals for Beds, Borders and Cut Flowers.**

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA RAMONA HYBRIDS.** Daintiest of the California Poppies. Among the many fancy varieties introduced, Ramona stands out as a distinct and very charming type in the frilled class. The frills give it the appearance of a semi-double flower. Ramona Hybrids come in a fine mixture of glistening shades of pink, yellow and white, and are very pleasing to the eye. 2 feet high. This unusually attractive novelty should be included in every collection. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 70c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA CARMINE KING.** Deep carmine red. A bed of these in bloom appears like a mass of bright red Tulips. Pkt., 8c; 1/4 oz., 35c; 1/2 oz., 60c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA ORANGE KING.** Rich golden orange. Pkt., 8c; 1/4 oz., 30c; 1/2 oz., 50c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA MIXED.** A choice mixture of all colors. Pkt., 8c; 1/4 oz., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 70c.



Freesias

**Flowers Listed on Pages 27 to 38  
Are Annuals**

## African Daisy

**DIMORPHOTHECA, AURANTICA HYBRIDS.** 12 inches; flowers 2 1/2 inches across. Splendid mixture of white, cream, yellow, orange and rose, many flowers being zoned with several colors around darker centers. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

## FREESIAS

These are well known for their delightful fragrance. Seed should be sown in flats and transplanted after the bulb has formed. Will bloom the first year from seed.

**REFRACTA ALBA.** White. Pkt., 10c.

**RAINBOW HYBRIDS.** Very attractive because of their unique colorings and shadings. Pkt., 15c.

**BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN**

# Azalea-Flowered Godetias

## Wonderful Flowers That Rival the Loveliest Potted Azaleas

Godetias are unsurpassed for the brilliant effect they produce in beds and borders. The new Dwarf Azalea-Flowered varieties are also highly recommended for pot culture. They make compact bushes about a foot high, and the big beautiful blossoms are produced in such profusion as to just about hide the plant. It is surely a revelation, and you will be surprised and delighted. They are especially recommended for shady locations where many other flowers will not bloom. We have the four following varieties to offer:

**DWARF DOUBLE AZALEA-FLOWERED, CARMINEA.** Pink with crimson blotted center. So free flowering that when it is in full flower it is nothing but bloom. May be called an annual Azalea. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

**SPECIAL** One packet each of Carmine, Cornelius, Brilliant and Phyllis—all 4 packets for only 25c.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer until November. Excellent for beds, borders, or for cutting. A fine range of colors, from creamy-white and yellow shades to orange and crimson, both single and double. A fine mixture. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened, cured and varnished. Gourds may also be used as dippers, bowls, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc.

APPLE	NEST EGG
BIRD HOUSE	ORANGE
CALABASH PIPE (Penguin)	PEAR-SHAPE
DIPPER	SUGAR TROUGH
DISH CLOTH	ALL KINDS MIXED

Price—Your choice of above: Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c.

## Dish Cloth Gourd

The fruits sometimes grow to a length of 10 feet when vines are twined on trellis and fruits left to hang naturally. When the fruits are disturbed during the growing period they start to wind into various fantastic forms resembling green snakes. Fruits are edible when very young, and should be cooked like squash or egg plant. When ripe, the fibrous interior may be used like a sponge. Many women prefer a dishcloth made from the ripe Dishcloth Gourd. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.



Gaillardia

## ICE PLANT

Fine trailing plant for borders and hanging baskets, and valuable for dry, sunny situations on banks, rockwork, old walls, etc. Foliage very ornamental, being covered with ice-like globules which glitter in the sun. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c.

**JAPANESE HOP** (*Humulus Japonicus*), Variegated-Leaved. A rapid climber; one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. The large handsome leaves are beautifully variegated, green and yellow, and make a dense covering. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**JOB'S TEARS** Curious and ornamental. Seeds used for beads and ornamental purposes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c.

**LINARIA** *Maroccana Hybrida* Excessive. A hardy annual with small dainty flowers resembling miniature Antirrhinums and in addition each flower has a long Columbine-like spur. A nice cut flower. The colors range through crimson and gold, pink, mauve, dark blue, chamois and rose, with many lighter art shades. Height from 12 to 18 inches, and blooms in about eight weeks from seed. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

## LAVATERA (Annual Mallow)

*Trimestris*. Bushy plants, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. Large cup-shaped flowers of charming white, pink and rose colors, measure 2 to 4 inches across. Bloom profusely during the entire summer and fall. Spikes of these richly colored flowers, 2 feet in length, make long keeping cut flowers, as the buds continue to expand in water. Mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

## Four O'Clock or Marvel of Peru

(*Mirabilis*). This is another good old-fashioned flower of bushy habit, bearing hundreds of bright, sweet scented white, yellow, crimson and violet flowers. Very charming when used as a hedge plant, rivaling the privet, with its glossy foliage very closely set and dotted all over in the afternoon with a multitude of fairy flowers. It is a little known fact that roots of these may be lifted in the fall and stored like Dahlias and the tubers planted in spring. It will result in larger and stronger plants and more flowers. 2 feet. All colors mixed. Pkt., 8c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c.

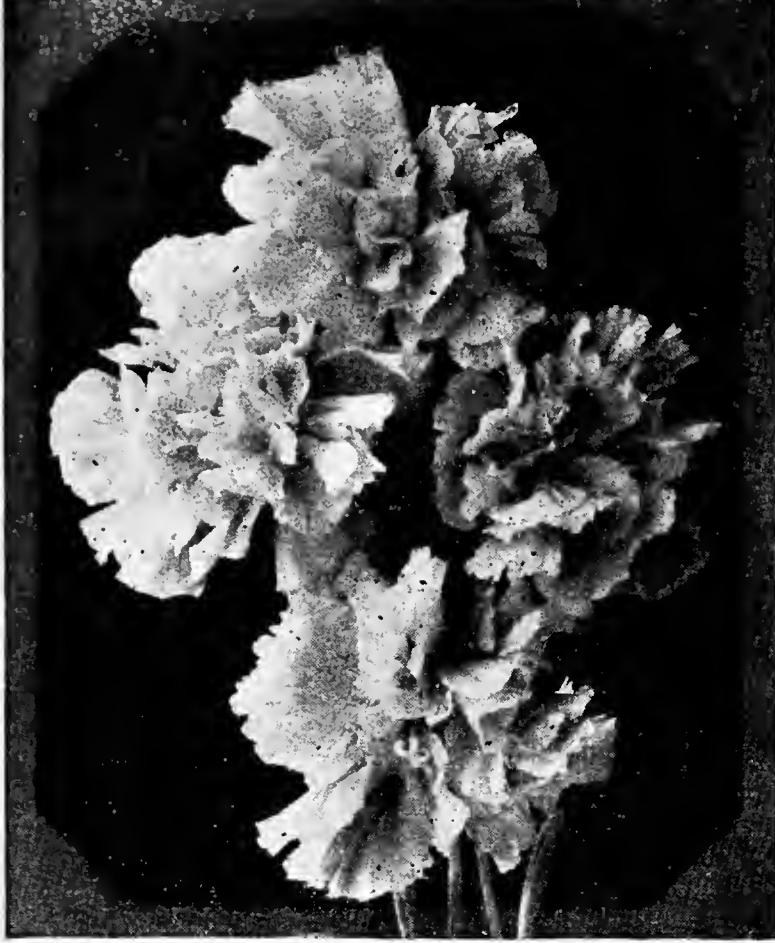
## Gourds for Bird Houses

Attractive and inexpensive Bird Houses can easily be made from gourds. All that is needed is the right kind of gourd and a sharp knife. Hang these Gourd Bird Houses in trees and other places, away from the reach of cats, and they will attract many beautiful birds. Birds are not only ornamental in the garden and on the lawn, but are very beneficial, destroying worms and other insect pests. Plant some of our Bird House Gourd seed this spring and grow your own Bird Houses. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL** One packet each of Novelty Bird Plant, Bird House Gourd, and Penguin Gourd, all 3 for 30c.

## IPOMOPSIS or Tree Cypress

A handsome plant with a fine feathery foliage like Cypress Vine. It has long spikes of very beautiful, dazzling scarlet, finely spotted flowers. Will thrive in any soil. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 35c.

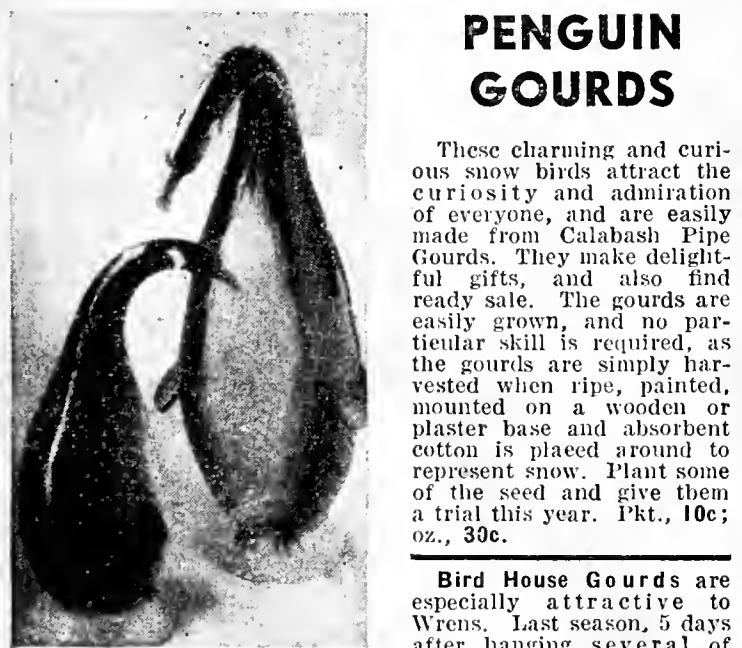


Dwarf Double Azalea-Flowered Godetia

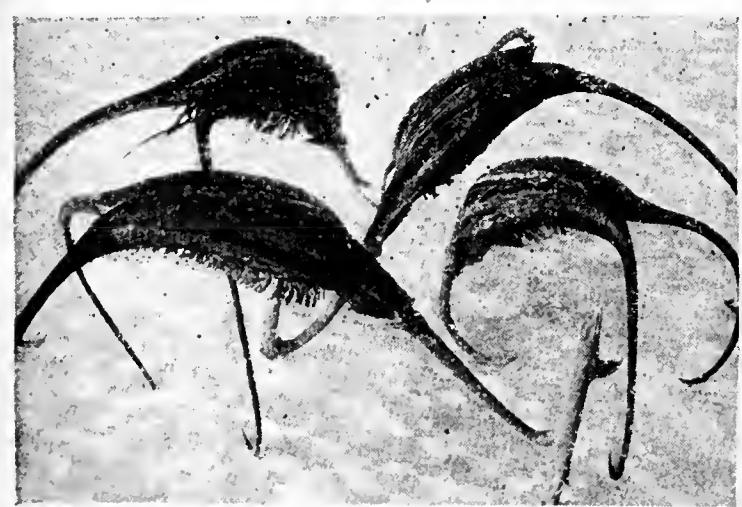
## PENGUIN GOURDS

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown, and no particular skill is required, as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is placed around to represent snow. Plant some of the seed and give them a trial this year. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**Bird House Gourds** are especially attractive to Wrens. Last season, 5 days after hanging several of these in our Nursery, the Wrens had moved in and taken possession.



Calabash Pipe Gourds staged and decorated as Penguins



The above photograph illustrates the dried seed pods of the Novelty Bird Plant, or Unicorn Plant, staged to represent birds.

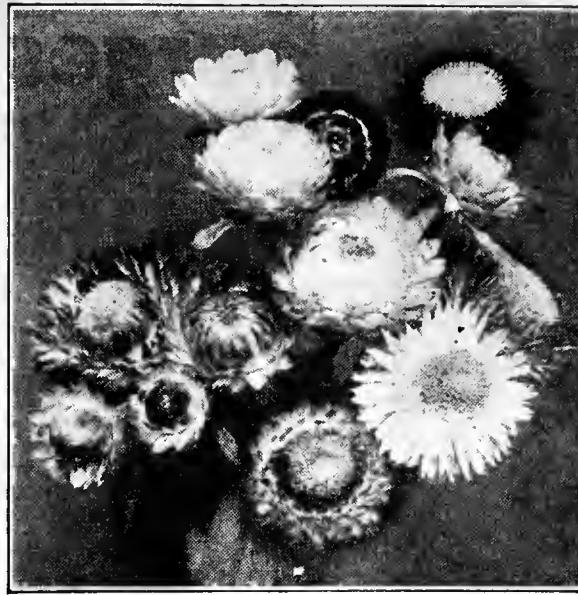
## NOVELTY BIRD PLANT

**UNICORN PLANT.** Although this is not a Gourd, we are listing it here because it is very effective when used in combination with Gourds. The seed pods have a distinct and curious appearance because of the long curved horn which splits into two parts as they ripen and harden. They may be painted to represent Humming Birds, Canaries, Blue Jays, etc. Mounted on a piece of sandpaper they are quite a distinct novelty. While its greatest interest is in the seed-pod stage, it has pretty flowers of pale yellow with purplish spots. The green seed pods are fine for pickles. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; 5 pkts., 50c.

## HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower)

### Winter Bouquets That Never Fade

**Monstrosum.** The largest of the Everlastings. Beautiful Aster-shaped flowers that when dried retain much of their original shape and splendor. Popular for winter decorations, for which purpose the blossoms should be cut when about one-third open, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in a cool, shady place, hanging the flowers downward to keep the stems straight. Our seed is a carefully blended mixture of the various shades of Red, Violet, Purple, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Yellow and White. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c; oz., 70c.



Kochia (Burning Bush)

**KOCHIA (BURNING BUSH OR SUMMER CY-  
PRESS.)** This beautiful bush grows about 2 to 2½ feet in height and resembles a closely trimmed ornamental evergreen. May be grown singly or in the form of a hedge or background. In early fall the entire bush turns bright scarlet. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

## MORNING GLORIES

**BRAZILIAN.** Rich, rose-colored blooms 3 inches across; very showy and free blooming. As a quick growing vine it has no equal, covering an enormous space in a short time. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**Heavenly Blue** The finest of all Morning Glories. Immense flowers measuring 5 inches in diameter; bright sky blue color with a white throat. Our strain of this variety is about 20 days earlier than the ordinary strain. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

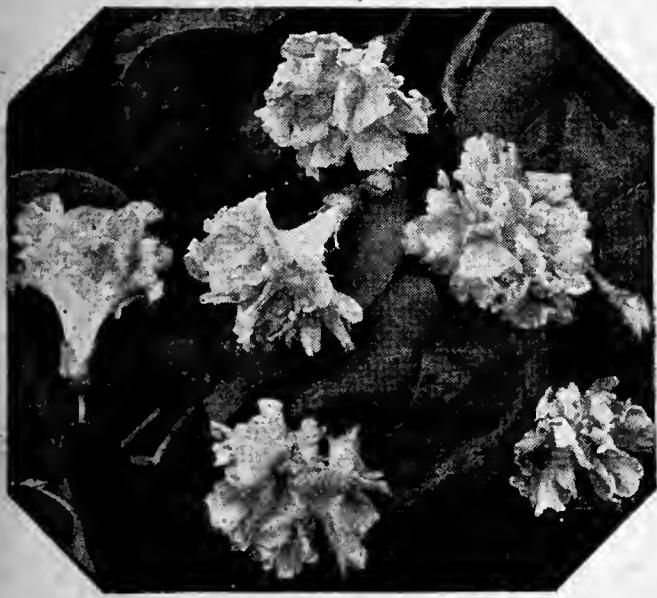
**Scarlett O'Hara** A new color in Morning Glories—rich dark wine red or deep crimson. Flowers about 4 inches across, freely produced on fast growing vines, and stay open longer than other varieties, many until in the afternoon. A blaze of brilliancy which will make it one of the most popular varieties. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 45c.

**JAPANESE IMPERIAL.** This is a particularly attractive variety. The flowers are much larger than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors run from snow white through all possible shades of blue and red, from palest pink to darkest reds and purples, and streaked, mottled and bordered in wonderful fashion. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

**JAPANESE EXTRA LARGE, or GIANTS.** A superior strain of Japanese Imperial; extraordinary fine colors and gigantic in size, measuring more than 6 inches across. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 45c.

**JAPANESE FANCY FRINGED.** A choice strain of Japanese Morning Glories with fringed and ruffled flowers. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

**SUPERB MIXED.** This mixture contains none of the above varieties, but is a fine mixture of the old-fashioned sorts. Very hardy, so can be planted earlier and will begin to bloom earlier than the Japanese varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.



Double Morning Glories

## Double Morning Glories

**DOUBLE ROSE MARIE** (Petunia-Flowered Ruffled). Blossoms resemble Double, Ruffled Petunias. A lovely shade of deep rose-pink. Begins blooming early and blossoms profusely all summer and fall. Nothing is more beautiful on a trellis or for porches, arbors, fences, etc. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Double and semi-double flowers. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.

## Nicotiana *Affinis* Hybrids

Compact bush, about 3 feet; blooms all summer and fall; delightfully sweet-scented, tube-shaped white, purple, red, salmon, pink and violet flowers which will fill a whole garden with their fragrance. Easily grown from seed, and cuttings rooted in September will bloom freely in the winter. Fine mixture. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c.

## Nigella (Love-in-a-Mist)

One of our prettiest old-fashioned annuals. Attractive double flowers of white and various shades of blue, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage. 1½ ft. Fine for cutting. Bloom profusely over a long period. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c.

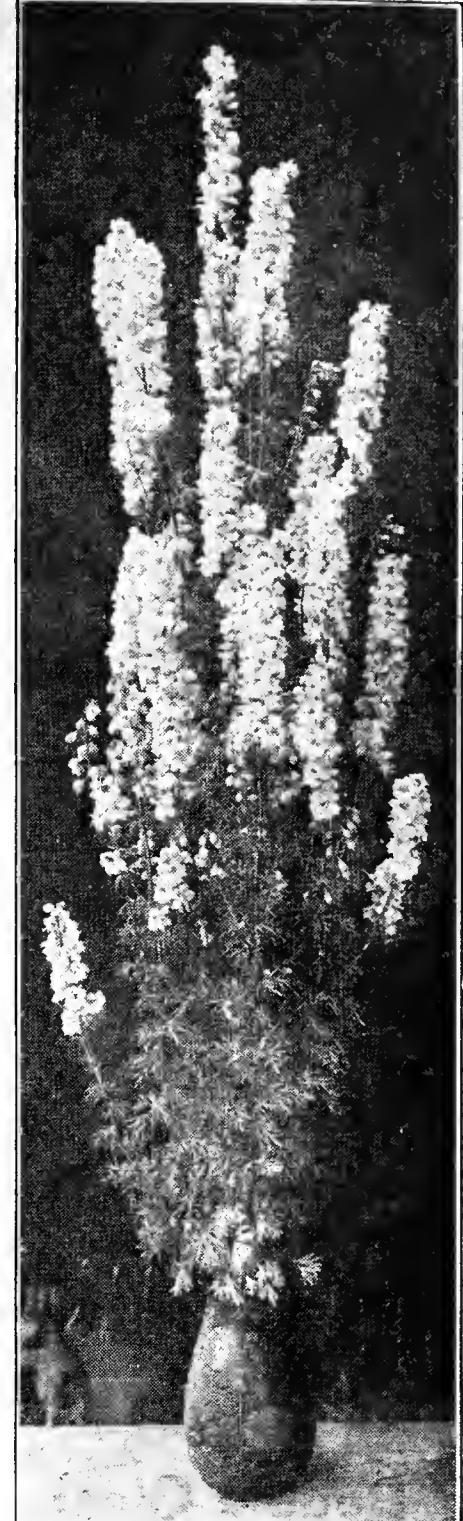


Mexican Fire Plant

## Climbing Petunia

The Double Rose Marie Morning Glory is sometimes referred to as the Climbing Petunia, owing to the blossoms resembling Double Ruffled Petunias. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

Flowers Listed on Pages 27 to 38 Are Annuals—  
Bloom from Seed the First Year



Larkspur Giant Imperial

## Oriental Garden

50 annual flowers from China and Japan, entirely adapted to our climate. Gorgeous mixture. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

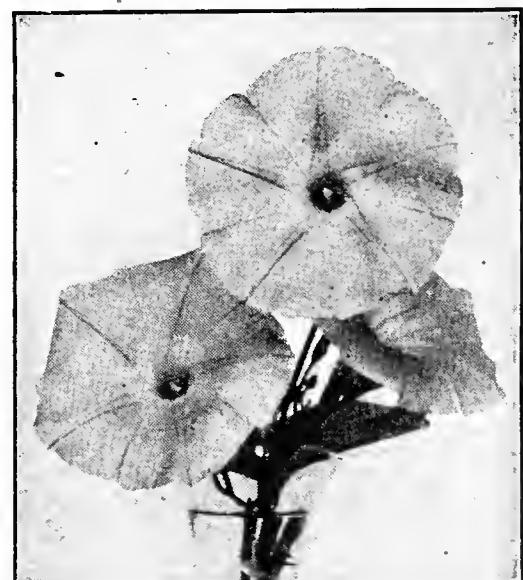
## Moonflower

Sweet Scented Giant  
Flowered

A rapid climber, reaching a height of 20 to 30 feet; foliage very dense. Every evening, and on cloudy days the vines are covered with immense white flowers, many measuring 6 inches across. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**PINK HYBRID.** Large flowers of beautiful lavender pink color. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**MOONFLOWER MIXED.** A mixture of pink and white varieties. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c.



Moonflower

## Mexican Fire Plant (Annual Poinsettia)

(*EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA*) A variety of Poinsettia which grows quickly to a height of 2½ to 3 feet from seed sown in the open during May. About the middle of summer the top central leaves turn to rich orange-scarlet, similar to the famous greenhouse variety of Poinsettia which is so popular about Christmas time. A blaze of glory throughout the summer and fall. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

# Burgess' Prize Marigolds

**SUNSET GIANTS.** Largest flowered Marigold ever produced, averaging 5 inches, and some as large as 7½ inches. Instead of usual Marigold odor, the flowers have a definitely sweet fragrance. Sunset Giants is a mixture ranging from deep orange through golden orange, golden yellow, light yellow, lemon, and a delightful shade of primrose. Plants, 3½ to 4 feet high. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; ¼ oz., 60c.

**ALL DOUBLE LEMON.** An African Marigold with large, perfect, double, quilled flowers of soft lemon yellow. 3 feet. Pkt., 8c; ½ oz., 25c.

**ALL DOUBLE ORANGE.** A counterpart of All Double Lemon except in color, which is deep golden orange. Pkt., 8c; ½ oz., 25c.

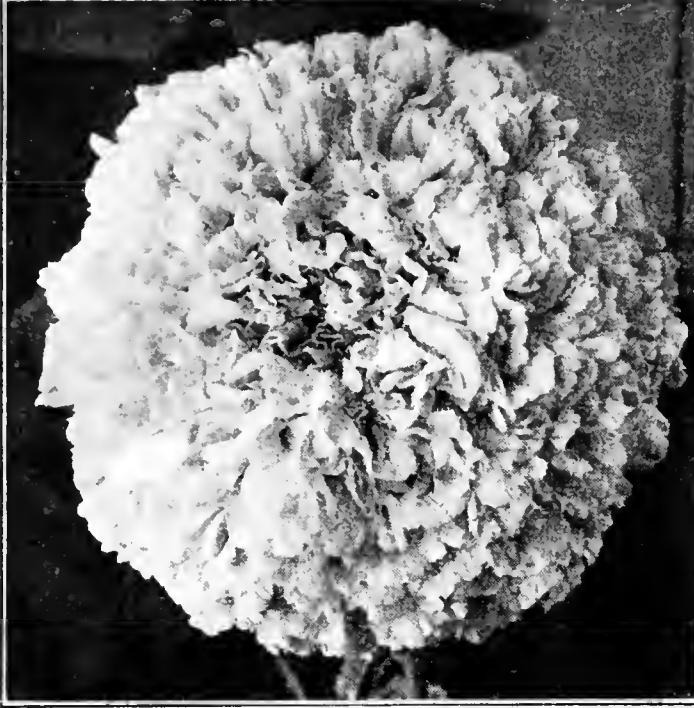
**CROWN OF GOLD (Collarette).** A lovely type with a golden orange, chrysanthemum-like top or crown, surrounded by a collar of big broad petals of golden orange. Sweet-scented flowers; foliage entirely odorless. 2½ feet. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

## Won 1st Prize

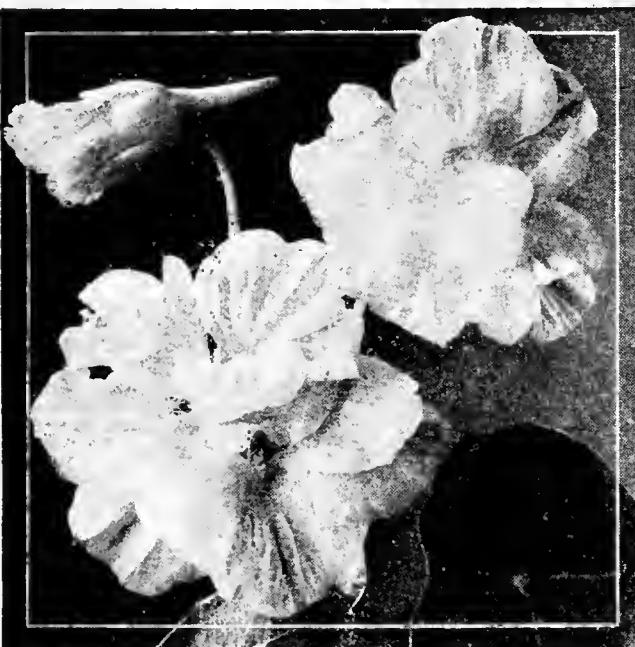
On July 6, 1939, Mrs. Frank Shaner, Spring City, Pa., wrote as follows: "In the spring of 1937 I purchased from you seed of Sunset Giant Marigolds. The fall (1937) received First Prize for them at the Flower Show. In 1938 I received First and Second Prizes for them. They are everything your catalog states."

**GIANT AFRICAN DOUBLE.** Mixed. Large flowered varieties in mixture of colors. Pkt., 8c; ½ oz., 25c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**LEGION OF HONOR.** A single flowering Marigold, forming bushes 9 inches high. Begin flowering in June, continuing until frost. Golden yellow, with large spot of velvety crimson at the base of each petal. Pkt., 8c; ¼ oz., 25c.



Sunset Giant Marigold



Double Globe Type Nasturtium

## Double Gleam-Type Nasturtiums SEMI-DWARF BUSHES

The Gleam-Type Nasturtiums are semi-dwarf, forming vigorous, large bushes, and when fully developed send out short runners about 18 inches in length. The flowers are large, double, and semi-double, sweet-scented, and are borne on long, erect, stiff stems which stand well above the foliage, producing a blaze of glory. The neat compact habit and early appearance of flowers make it most valuable for flower beds and an excellent pot plant. The short runners, which also bear numerous flowers, add to the usefulness of the plant for window boxes, or the runners can be pinched back as soon as they appear, and a round mass of flowers will be the result. In the garden or for cutting no flower could be more lovely. We can supply the following varieties in the Gleam-Type.

**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Neatly formed plants, covered with a mass of large, sweet-scented golden yellow, semi-double flowers 2½ to 3 inches across. When well grown the flowers have the appearance of being fully double. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**MAHOGANY GLEAM.** Large, double, sweet-scented, dark mahogany-red flowers on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**SALMON GLEAM.** A most pleasing shade of large golden salmon flowers, borne profusely on long stems; sweet scented. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**SCARLET GLEAM.** Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet, double blooms of immense size, almost three inches across, full petaled, waved and fluted in effect, uniformly well formed, and richly sweet scented. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS.** An excellent range of gorgeous colors, including salmon, golden yellow, creamy yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, cerise, crimson, gold flushed scarlet, rare art shades, variegated and blotched. Flowers of immense size, 3 inches across, double and semi-double, and exquisitely sweet scented. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

## Burgess' Special Mixture

A carefully blended mixture of the finest large varieties, including Sunset Giants, Dixie Sunshine, Guinea Gold, Crown of Gold and Yellow Supreme. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c.

## Double Globe-Type Nasturtiums

### Dwarf Compact Bushes—Long Stems

The Double Sweet-Scented Globe-Type Nasturtiums are the finest type of Nasturtiums yet introduced. The plants are of dwarf, compact bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high, totally without runners, and hold their compact form throughout the season. The large double and semi-double flowers are produced in great profusion, and their long stems, wonderful fragrance and beauty, combined with their long keeping qualities, make them ideal for bouquets. They thrive under almost any cultural conditions, and the dwarf, rounded plants are most attractive for beds, borders, rock gardens and pot culture. We can supply the following varieties in the double globe-type.

**DWARF GOLDEN GLOBE.** Giant, golden yellow, double flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c.

### Sweet Scented—Fine for Cutting

**DWARF RUBY GEM.** Large, double, bright ruby colored flowers. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

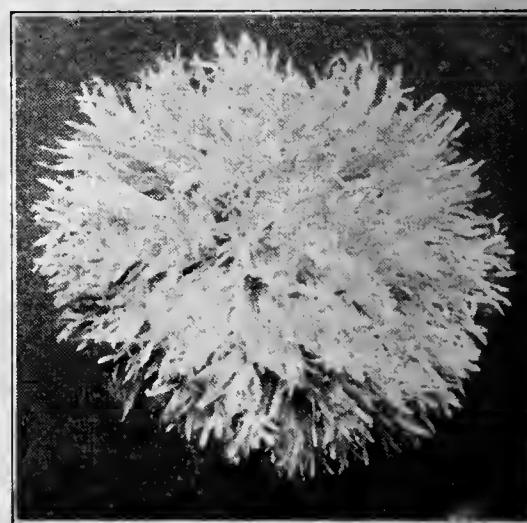
**DWARF SCARLET GLOBE.** Fiery scarlet, double blooms of large size. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

### Dwarf Double Globe Hybrids

Large, sweet-scented, double and semi-double flowers cover the compact little plants in great profusion. An excellent color range which includes shades of yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, salmon, cerise, cream, maroon and many interesting color combinations. The mixture contains both dark and light foliage plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c.

## Single Flowering Nasturtiums

**DWARF MIXED.** Without exception the most gorgeous mixture of single-flowered dwarf varieties. A complete blend of all shades and colors. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Double Feather Ball Poppy

## Burgess' Annual Poppies

**AMERICAN LEGION.** Dazzling orange-scarlet; enormous size. Rich, colorful. 2 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

**CARNATION FLOWERED.** Splendid double fringed flowers. Fine mixture of all colors. 3 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

**DOUBLE FEATHER BALL.** Mammoth, globe-shaped, elegantly fringed flowers. Grand mixture of colors, including white, various shades of pink, rose, salmon, scarlet, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED.** Large, showy, double, globular flowers resembling a double Peony. Fine mixture of many colors. 3 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**SHIRLEY DOUBLE.** Many attractive colors and gorgeous color combinations. One of the most showy of all Poppies. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

**SHIRLEY SINGLE.** Loveliest of all single Poppies. Dainty shades of pink, rose, apricot, salmon, terra-cotta, etc. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.



Evening Primroses

## Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy

(*Hunnemannia Fumariaefolia*). Magnificent, golden yellow, tulip-shaped flowers. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

## EVENING PRIMROSE (*Oenothera*)

Elegant for a sunny position in the border or rockery, flowering freely the greater part of the summer.

**LAMARCKIANA.** Large flowered, yellow. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

# Burgess' Prize Pansies

## Engelmann's Giants

### Pansies of Enormous Size

Engelmann's is the last word in Pansies. Gorgeous flowers of immense size. Unsurpassed for size, beauty, thick velvety texture and wide range of colors. Engelmann's Giants contain not only the blotched types, but spotted, splashed and striped. Our mixture contains light, dark and intermediate shades. One of the outstanding features of this wonderful strain is that the long, stiff stems hold the flowers well above the foliage; and the fact the plants continue to produce large blooms throughout the entire season makes it most valuable as a cut-flower as well as for bedding. Pkt., 50c; 1/16 oz., \$2.00.

## Swiss Giants

These are really outstanding Pansies of robust habit and very large-flowering, often measuring 3 1/2 inches across. The perfectly shaped flowers are of substantial texture and borne on long, stiff stems. The wide range of colorings and markings include the richest reds, coppers, bronzes, and yellows, together with the delicate rose-pinks and those beautiful light blues so much desired in Pansies. Pkt., 20c; 1/16 oz., 75c; 1/8 oz., \$1.25; 1/4 oz., \$2.00.

**TRIMARDEAU, or GIANT BEDDING.** A beautiful and dependable large-flowered strain; fine assortment of colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

**GOOD BEDDING MIXTURE.** Where color effect is more important than size of blooms, this mixture will prove satisfactory. A fine mixture of delightful colors. Bloom profusely. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 25c; 1/4 oz., 45c.

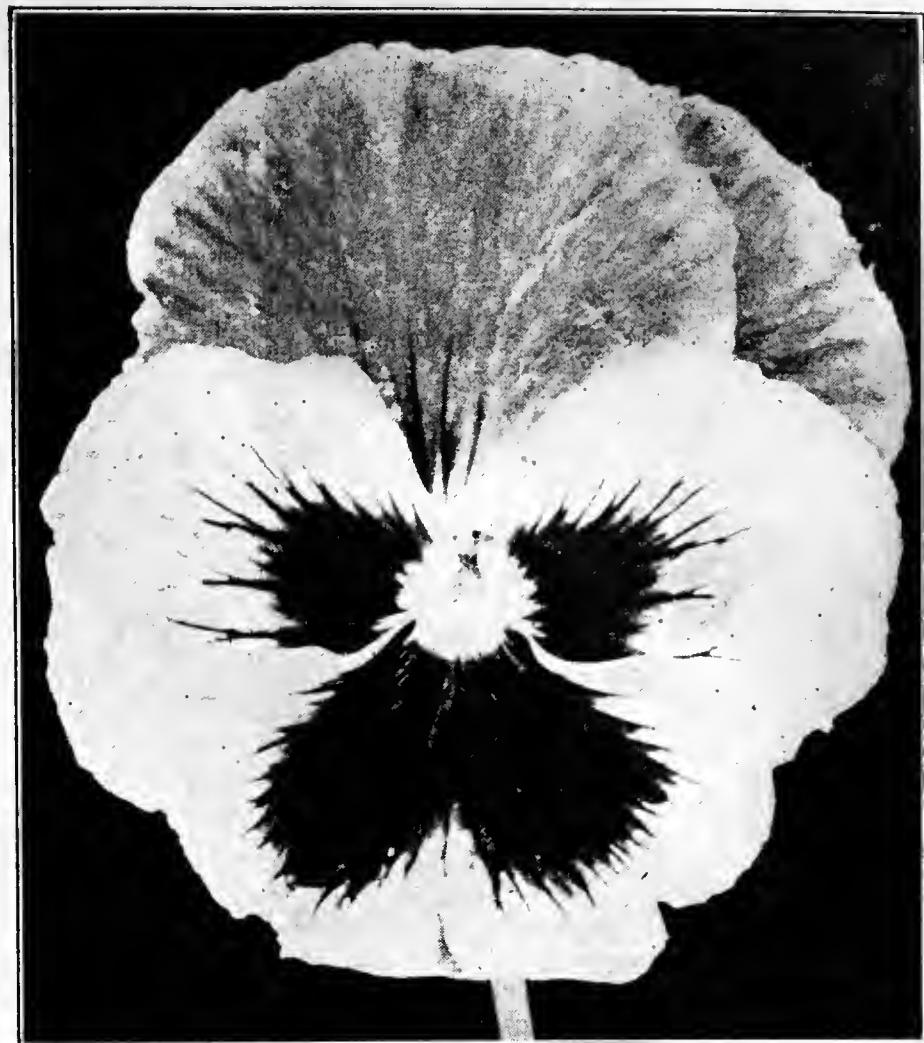
### RUFFLED or FRILLED MASTERPIECE.

Large-sized flowers of most striking character, each petal being conspicuously curled or waved, giving them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly rich dark shades, bordered, blotched, or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. Bloom freely and continuously as long as the weather remains cool. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

**MAMMOTH ORCHID-FLOWERED.** This distinct and beautiful strain of Pansies will appeal to those who prefer delicate tints and soft shades and colors. The unique colorings include shades of chamois, terra cotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange. The flowers are of good size and they bloom freely from early spring until late in the fall. The name "Orchid-Flowered" has been given them because of their delicate shades and finely ruffled edges. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

## Fragrant Pansy

**BURGESS' FRAGRANT PANZY** has a most delightful fragrance which in no way compares to the faint smell usually found in Pansies. A dozen or two flowers in a vase in a reasonable size room will fill the entire air with a sweet yet delicate perfume. Our fragrant Pansies were, a few years ago, accidentally found growing in a field of Rogggi Giants. They were of good size and we now have them in a fine assortment of shades, ranging from the most delicate to the brightest, richest, and most gorgeous colors. This is a wonderful Pansy for bouquets, and we believe it to be one of the most noteworthy novelties of recent years. Pkt., 25c; 1/16 oz., \$1.00.



Engelmann's Giant Pansy Grown on Our Own Seed Farms (actual size)

## "All-Double" Giant Fringed Petunias Produces Practically 100% Double Flowers

The Finest Strain of Petunia Ever Produced.  
Mammoth Double Blossoms. Exquisitely Fringed

**Tall Type** "All-Double" (Triumphant). 18 inches. Seed of this variety will grow 100% double flowering plants and produce flowers of immense size. These flowers show a wonderful assortment of beautiful colors, such as Carmine, Brilliant Rose, Velvety Purple, Violet, White, etc. These flowers, which are exquisitely fringed and duplexed, very often measure 5 inches across. 200 seeds, 50c; 600 seeds, \$1.00.

**Dwarf Type** "All - Double" (Victorious). Identical with the Tall Type "Triumphant" except that it is of dwarf, compact form, about 10 inches in height. Extremely floriferous, have an appearance similar to the double flowered Azalea. Fine for pots and for the border. 200 seeds, 50c; 600 seeds, \$1.00.

### 100% Perfect for 3 Years

"We are rather proud of our success growing Double Petunias from your seed. We have raised them for three years now. Many travelers stopped to look at our Petunia bed which was near the road. They were luxuriant in growth and a riot of color and 100% double. A neighbor who is a florist told us he had talked with nurserymen who claimed that 100% double Petunias were an impossibility." — Mrs. F. A. Page, R. 2, Loveland, Colo.



Yellow Petunia "Dainty Lady"

OUR  
PETUNIA  
SEED IS  
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DISEASE

## YELLOW "DAINTY LADY"

A distinct new color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow single flowers of medium size, beautifully fringed, and produced in generous quantities throughout the summer, on neat, compact, semi-dwarf plants. Pkt., 25c.

## Giant Single Flowered Petunias

**GIANT FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** A wonderful assortment of colors; mammoth in size; single. Pkt., 15c; 1/32 oz., 75c.

**GIANT FRINGED.** Flowers of extraordinary size; deeply fluted, ruffled and fringed; varied and brilliant colors. Pkt., 20c; 1/32 oz., \$1.00.

**TRIUMPH OF THE GIANTS.** The largest and finest single Petunia. Flowers often measure 7 inches across. Gorgeous colors and markings. Pkt., 25c; 1/32 oz., \$1.50.

"All-Double" Giant Fringed Petunia

## MINIATURE PETUNIAS

Neat, compact, ball-shaped plants, 6 to 8 inches high and 8 inches in diameter, literally smothered with flowers. One plant will often carry as many as 25 or 30 blossoms at one time, completely hiding all the stems. Indispensable for borders, window boxes, pots, rock gardens and for bedding.

**ROSE GEM.** Rich, deep rose colored flowers, 2 inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 40c; 1/8 oz., 70c.

**VELVET GEM.** Velvety rose-purple; throat deep royal blue. Simply magnificent. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 50c; 1/8 oz., 90c.

**MINIATURE HYBRIDS.** A select mixture of White, Blue, Rose and Pink shades. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 40c; 1/8 oz., 70c.

## Single Bedding Petunias

**GENERAL DODDS.** Vivid deep crimson of velvety texture. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

**Hollywood Star** All - America Winner for 1939. Entirely different from all other Petunias. Flowers are distinctly five-pointed, or star-shaped, and of a charming shade of rich rose set off by an amber colored throat. They are 2 inches across and deeply cut to form a most attractive star. Bloom most profusely, even under the most trying conditions. Pkt., 20c; 1/16 oz., 50c.

**HOWARD STAR.** Attractively marked with a five-point white star on purplish-crimson ground. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 35c.

**GOOD MIXED.** A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 25c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

A most valuable type of Petunias for porch boxes, hanging baskets, beds, terraces, or among rockwork. Individual blossoms measure 3 inches in diameter and they are borne so profusely as to cover the plants throughout the season. Our seed mixture contains the most popular colors, such as rich velvety purple, brilliant rose-pink, pure white, etc. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

## Balcony Petunias

# GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

The highest achievement yet attained in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled, duplexed and frilled, giving the large wavy flowers a double appearance. Long stems, each carrying four fully developed blooms. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than eighteen sprays of an ordinary Spencer Sweet Pea. The vines make a sturdy growth and bear a profusion of blooms.

We can supply Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas in seven separate colors, as follows:

**Fluffy Ruffles** A lovely rich rose-pink, a gleam of soft salmon, and a bright creamy undertone blend into a harmonious cream-pink shade that must be seen to be appreciated. A flower of exquisite texture and fragrance.

**Lady Ruffles** Soft pink self on white ground, the warm glow of color running well down to the base of the standard and wings. Received the high honor of winning the Gold Medal of the Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

**Ruffled Carmine** Lovely carmine-rose, remarkably bright, yet soft and pleasing. The large blooms are perfectly frilled and borne on long-stemmed sprays.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above Giant Ruffled Varieties at 10c per packet; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.

**Ruffled Orchid** Warm lavender-rose with a pastel-mauve sheen that produces a delicate orchid shade. Large, fully ruffled blooms.

**Ruffled Primrose** The best primrose or cream; free from pink hue or blush. The flowers are of great size and exquisitely ruffled.

**Ruffled Rose** Pure shade of rose that glows softly and gives the large blossoms an individual beauty. Perfectly ruffed.

**Ruffled White** Pure white flowers of gigantic size, often borne five to the spray. They are beautifully ruffed with duplex and triplex standards. This is undoubtedly the outstanding white Sweet Pea.

## Burgess' Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

The old-fashioned Grandiflora varieties are now superseded by the Spencer and the Giant Ruffled types. The Spencers have large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring two inches across, with wavy standards and wide-spreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. Our list has been carefully revised and contains nothing but sorts of highest merit.

**AMBITION.** Rosy lavender.

**AMETHYST.** Bright clear blue.

**BONNIE BRIAR.** Deep rose-pink on white ground.

**BRIDAL VEIL.** Pure white.

**CAPRI.** Light silvery blue.

**DOREEN.** Rich carmine.

**ECSTASY.** Dainty blush pink.

**FLAGSHIP.** Navy blue.

**GRAND SLAM.** Bright scarlet-cerise, shaded orange.

**MARY PICKFORD.** Dainty cream-pink, suffused salmon.

**PRICES:** Your choice of any of these Prize Spencer varieties at 8c per packet; 3 pkts., 20c; 7 pkts., 40c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.10.

**MASTERCREAM.** Beautiful cream color.

**POWERSCOURT.** Pure lavender.

**RED BOY.** Gorgeous deep crimson.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Rich purple.

**SMILES.** Shrimp pink, shaded salmon.

**SUNKIST.** Rich cream; rose-pink edge.

**TANGERINE IMPROVED.** Fiery orange.

**WARRIOR.** Bronzy maroon.

**WELCOME.** Brightest dazzling scarlet.

**YOUTH.** White, edged rose-pink.

## Grandiflora Mixture

For those who prefer the old-fashioned, non-waved Grandiflora Sweet Peas, we offer this fine mixture of many colors and shades. Pkt., 5c; oz., 14c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

## Cupid Sweet Peas

The Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas are excellent for bedding and borders; form a line of emerald green foliage a little over a foot wide and 6 inches high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom. All the best colors and shades mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas



Phlox Drummondii

## Sensitive Rose

(Mimosa pudica). An interesting plant which will fold its foliage when touched. Beautiful, fluffy, pinkish-white flowers. Pkt., 8c; 1/4 oz., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

## ANNUAL PHLOX (Phlox Drummondii)

Phlox Drummondii is one of the most brilliant and one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants which can readily be grown from seed. It will grow and drive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position. In a few weeks after the seed is sown the plants are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. They show to best advantage when grown in masses, beds or borders; excellent for cut flowers.

The following colors are of the finest type, having the largest heads of blooms as well as the largest individual flowers, of strong, sturdy growth, attaining a height of about 15 inches.

Brilliant Scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c. Yellow. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

Deep Rose. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c. Violet-Blue. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

Soft Shell-Pink. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c. White. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

**LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED.** All of the above colors as well as a great many others. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 25c; 1/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 70c.

**STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.** The flowers are either starred or fantastically fringed. A novel variety; many bright shades; mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

## Giant Ruffed Mixed

A most gorgeous mixture of Giant Ruffed varieties. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

## Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

Our Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas come into bloom from 2 to 4 weeks earlier than the Giant Spencers. Valuable for greenhouse culture, for outdoor planting in sections of the South where later varieties cannot be successfully grown, and for early blooms in cool climates. Choice mixture of all shades and colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

**INOCULATE** Sweet Pea Seed for best results. Enough Inoculation for 5 lbs. of seed for only 10c.

**RHODANTHE** BRILLIANT STRAWFLOWER. Lovely, silky, everlasting flower. Mixture of white, pink and brilliant shades of red. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

## Ricinus (Castor Oil Plant) Giant Zanzibar

Ornamental Foliage Plant. Drives Away Moles and Kills Grasshoppers and Japanese Beetles.

From seed of this variety, sown in the open ground in May, the plants are in full foliage early in July. They attain a height of 12 to 14 feet and form a perfect pyramid of foliage and brilliant colored fruit, presenting a beautiful tropical appearance. Enormous leaves, 2 to 4 feet across, and highly colored light and dark green, coppery-bronze and dark green with reddish ribs. The plants are a repellent to Moles and the foliage death to Japanese Beetles and Grasshoppers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 70c, postpaid.

## PORTULACA OR ROSE MOSS

**Double Rose Flowered.** Unsurpassed for brilliancy. Seed saved from perfect double flowers, so will produce a large percentage of double blossoms. A fine mixture of Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Rose, Golden Yellow, White, etc. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

**Single Giant Flowered.** One of the showiest low annuals, of easy culture, thriving best in light loam or sandy soil and in a sunny situation. Fine for massing in beds, edgings, rock-work, and to sow broadcast over sunny banks, etc. 6 inches. Flowers in mixture of the richest colors. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 25c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

**OXALIS** Tropaeoloides. An excellent little plant for edging or pots; blooms all summer in the greatest profusion; yellow flowers, rich brown foliage. Pkt., 12c; 1/16 oz., 35c.



## 25 VARIETIES for the Rock Garden

This Rock Garden seed package is made up of a mixture of 25 varieties of annuals that are especially suited to the rockery. If you are starting a rock garden you will want to beautify it with a few annuals until such time as the perennials become established. You will also find this seed mixture valuable for filling in bare spots in old rock gardens and other flower beds. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



Salvia

## Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

The Scarlet Sage has long been a favorite bedding plant. We offer disease-treated seed of the two finest varieties in cultivation.

**FIRE BALL (America).** The earliest, freest and most continuous bloomer of all Scarlet Sages, and the most uniform in habit of growth. The bushy plants do not grow over 12 inches high, with the spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers thrown well above the foliage, making a total height of about 1½ feet. The importance of this uniformity will be appreciated by those who use Scarlet Sage for beds or borders. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

**SPLENDENS.** The largest flowering Scarlet Sage, well-grown plants measuring 3 to 4 feet tall; a scorching scarlet of unsurpassed brilliancy. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; ¼ oz., 60c.

## STOCKS

The stock is one of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. For brilliancy and diversity of color, fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed.

**MAMMOTH EARLY BRANCHING NICE.** This variety is now recognized as the most valuable of all Stocks for cutting purposes and the most popular for general use. If sown early, they come into flower with the extra early small varieties; the flowers are large and double, and the branching habit renders them invaluable for florists. Height, 18 inches. Wonderful assortment of colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; ¼ oz., 70c.

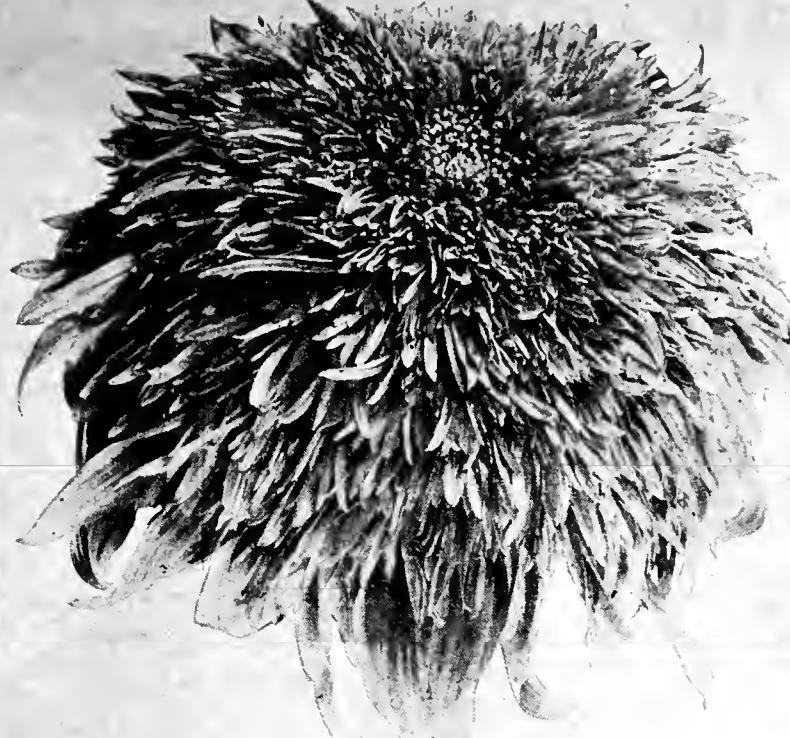
**DOUBLE GIANT EXCELSIOR.** This new non-lateral Stock grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet. Each plant produces one large flowering spike. The individual florets measure 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, and are very double. This is the latest improved strain of Stocks, and our fine mixture of seed contains all the light and dark shades and colors. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

## Evening Scented Stock (Perfume Plant)

**Matthiola Bicornis.** No annual in cultivation, even including the Mignonette, surpasses this in the delicate perfume of its flowers. The pink and lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

## Cut-Flower Mixture of Hardy Annuals

A fine mixture of hardy annuals blended to give a continuous succession of cut flowers from early summer until late fall. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.



Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered Red Sunflower

## SUNFLOWERS

**DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED YELLOW.** Rich golden-yellow; double as a Chrysanthemum and as large as a man's hat. 7 feet high. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED RED.** A gorgeous novelty, with flowers nearly as large as the Yellow Chrysanthemum-Flowered. Some variation in color and doubleness. Average percentage of doubles runs about 50%. Pkt., 25c.

**SINGLE RED SUNFLOWER.** Flowers of different shades of red and red margined with yellow; ranging from 2 to 5 inches in diameter. Plants of branching habit, 3 to 4 feet high, and bloom freely. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** The largest variety of Sunflower, single heads measuring 12 to 22 inches in diameter, and containing an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued as a food for poultry, being one of the best egg producing foods known. Pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.10.

## Thunbergia

An elegant, graceful annual climber preferring a warm, sunny situation; excellent for hanging baskets and ground covers. Bright yellow, buff, white and orange flowers, with dark eyes. Bloom profusely from June until October. 4 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.



Scabiosa Blue Moon

## SCABIOSA

**BLUE MOON.** A new type in Scabiosa with fully double flowers composed of broad, heavy, wavy petals, entirely eliminating the pincushion center. Color, rich deep lavender-blue. 2½ inches across; 2 to 2½ inches deep; stem length fully 27 inches. Ideal for cutting. Plants 42 to 48 inches high. Pkt., 20c.

**FIRE KING.** Dazzling fiery scarlet; the most brilliant of all Scabiosas. Gorgeous for the flower garden and for cutting. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**GIANT SHASTA.** Pure white; flowers 3½ inches across; extremely long stems. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**GIANT PEACH BLOSSOM.** Beautiful shade of peach-blossom pink; large size; long stems. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**LARGE FLOWEDED TALL DOUBLE.** 2½ feet. Exquisite shades of pink, rose, cherry red, fiery scarlet, white, yellow, amethyst, lavender, light blue, dark blue and purple, the soft shades predominating. Bloom from July until fall. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

**TOM THUMB HYBRIDS.** Free-blooming miniature-type. 6 to 8 inches tall. Valuable in the garden and for cut flowers. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

## Mammoth Verbenas

Our strain of Mammoth Verbenas has been carefully selected and improved until we can recommend it as the best procurable. The trusses and individual flowers are of large size, of brilliant colors, free-blooming and of vigorous habit. The Verbena is one of the most popular garden annuals and lends itself willingly to many uses. For beds, borders and window boxes it is particularly fine, and is frequently used for an undergrowth to tall plants like lilies, etc. The clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June until frost. We offer the following colors: **Blue**, **Scarlet**, **Pink**, **White**, **Yellow**. Separate colors, 10c per packet; 3 pkts., 25c; 5 pkts., 40c; ½ oz., 40c. Mixture of colors, 10c per packet; ½ oz., 30c; ¼ oz., 50c. Plants—in mixture of colors only—25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.10, postpaid.

## Royal Bouquet Bush Verbena

An upright, compact form, growing 15 to 18 inches in height and not more than 10 inches across, with no lateral branches. Very large, brilliantly colored flowers in great profusion. The blossoms are borne on long stems and group themselves together at the summit of the plant. Excellent for beds and borders and the only variety recommended for pot culture. The color range is from purest white to pink, red, blue and purple, many flowers being distinctly auricula-eyed. Choice mixture of colors. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c.

## SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

One of the daintiest flowers imaginable; of easy culture outdoors and especially fine for the house in late winter and early spring. Seed sown in the spring will produce plants that will come into bloom in a few weeks, and with such loads of charming blossoms as to completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. The butterfly-like flowers range in color from pure white through shades of cream and pink to crimson and mauve, many beautifully marked. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

## SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN

(*Euphorbia Variegata*). One of the finest foliage plants for outdoor planting. Foliage attractively veined and margined with white. 2 feet. Excellent for beds and borders. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

## STATICE (Sea Pink)

Statice Sinuata is not only one of the most beautiful flowers for the border, but dries retaining its true color, which makes it one of the most valuable of Everlastings. Indispensable in making winter bouquets.

**Sinuata, Deep Blue.** Pkt., 8c; ¼ oz., 25c.

**Sinuata, Deep Rose.** Pkt., 8c; ¼ oz., 25c.

**Sinuata, Mixed Colors.** Blue and Rose. Pkt., 8c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

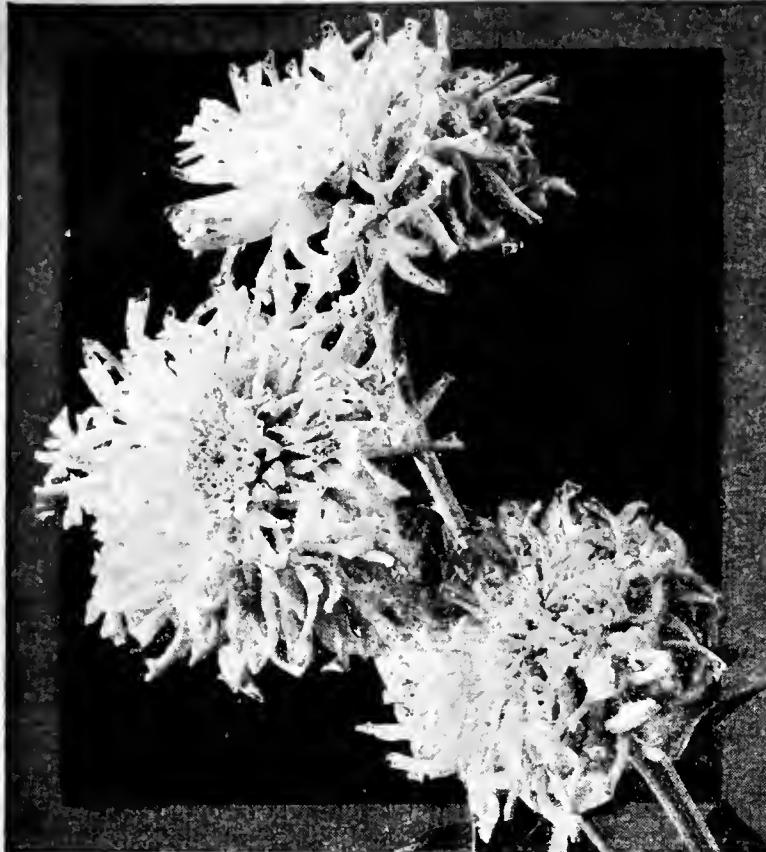


Giant Excelsior Stock

## WILD CUCUMBER FOR QUICK SHADE

The most rapid growing annual vine in existence; grows 20 feet in six weeks. Pretty foliage, fragrant white flowers and ornamental prickly seed pods. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

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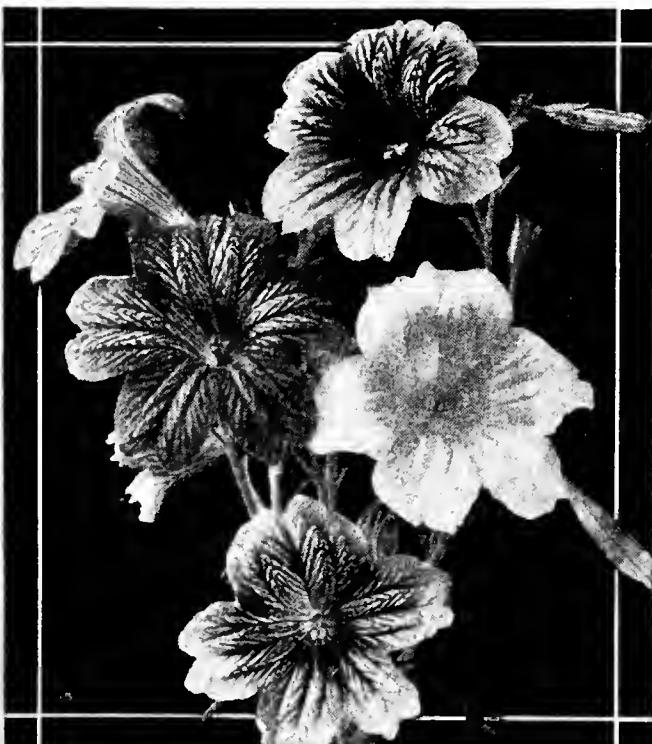
Fantasy Chrysanthemum-Flowered Zinnia

### Fantasy Zinnia Chrysanthemum Flowered

Our improved strain of Fantasy is the most fascinating Zinnia ever introduced. The very informal, shaggy appearing flowers are graceful and interesting, quite distinct from the stiff, formal Zinnias to which we are accustomed. The rounded medium sized flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance, large enough to satisfy the desire for mass of color, yet small enough to lend themselves gracefully to flower arrangement. The color range includes the brightest shades of reds, yellow and orange, as well as the popular pastel pinks and cream. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.

### Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnia

A most charming cut-flower variety. Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, composed of a row of broad outer petals, surrounding a deep, full, cushion-like crown of quill-like petals similar in form to the annual Scabiosa. Mixture of many exquisite shades and colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.



Salpiglossis or Velvet Flower

### Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower)

Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. An exceptionally beautiful range of attractive colors such as crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold, and all charmingly penciled, netted and veined. Blooms are 3 inches across, and produced freely on plants 24 to 30 inches tall. Continually in bloom from midsummer until frost. Desirable for bedding and prized for cutting. Burgess' Giant Strain is one of the finest of all annuals and is of easy culture. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

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## Dahlia-Flowered Giant Zinnia

This type bears flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect Decorative Dahlia. The plant is a strong grower and flower stems are long and stiff. This remarkable variety includes a complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and crimson. A wonderful cut flower.

**Canary Bird.** Brightest canary yellow.

**Crimson Monarch.** Rich crimson-scarlet.

**Dream.** Deep lavender.

**Exquisite.** Rose-pink; deeper rose center.

**Oriole.** Orange, shaded gold.

**Polar Bear.** The best white Zinnia.

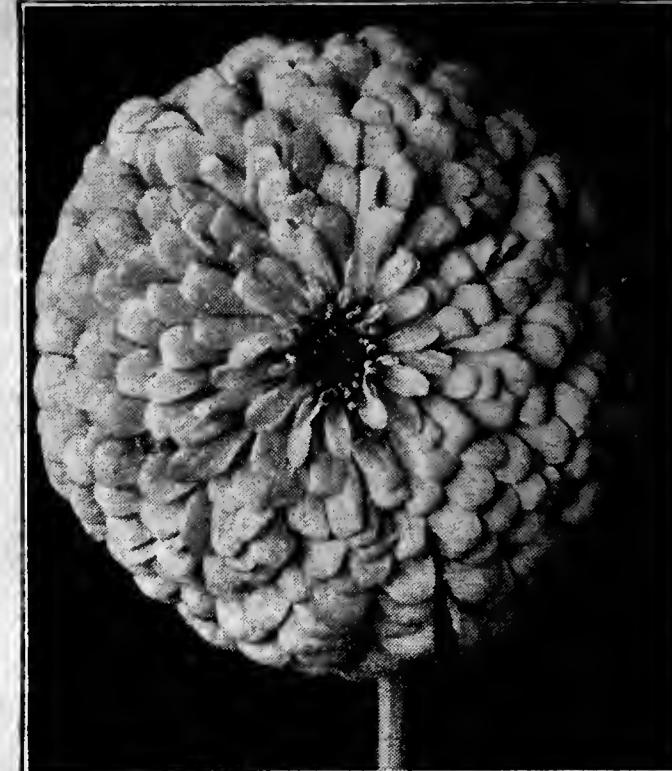
**Scarlet Flame.** Rich orange-scarlet.

**Mixed.** A wonderful range of the above and other beautiful colors.

Your choice of the above Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias at 10c per packet; 3 pkts., 20c; 7 pkts., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c.

### Super-Giant Mixture

Burgess' Super-Giant Mixture is a select, well balanced blend of all the best colors of Giants of California and Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias. Unsurpassed for colorful display or for cut flowers. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.



Giants of California Zinnia

## Giants of California

The largest of all Zinnias. Magnificent double flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. The many overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the other large-flowered varieties. The well-branched, sturdy plants grow 3 feet tall, with long, strong stems. Our seed of this variety is put up in a mixture of colors that will make a most colorful display. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 70c.

### Zinnia Linearis

This dwarf zinnia is one of the most unusual of recent introductions. Starts blooming in six to eight weeks after seed is sown and continues until late fall frosts. Flowers are produced in great profusion, literally hundreds being open at a time. Flowers  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, golden orange with delicate lemon-yellow stripe through each petal. Plants make little, compact mounds 8 to 10 inches tall and from 1 to 2 feet through. Extremely valuable for edging or anywhere a dwarf growing plant with brilliant coloring is desired. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 35c.

### TOM THUMB Miniature Zinnias

Plants 4 to 6 inches, compact, covered with well formed perfectly double flowers. Colors range through the red, orange, yellow, pink, rose and other pastel shades. A most effective border plant, and excellent for bouquets. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 85c.

### Tithonia Giant Fireball

Dazzling as a ball of fire poised high above other flowers, Fireball is, undoubtedly, the last word in brilliance of color in a fall blooming plant. Many who have known Tithonia Speciosa have considered it the brightest possible flower for fall use. With the introduction, however, of Fireball, this older variety is entirely overshadowed. Fireball is a very brilliant shade of scarlet orange, the petals in dazzling contrast to the clear yellow center. Flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches in diameter, on fine long stems. Plants often reach a height of 8 or 9 feet and neat in appearance. Extremely showy in the garden and an excellent cut flower, keeping 5 or 6 days when cut. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40c.



Tithonia  
Giant Fireball

### Ornamental Vines

**BURGESS' ORNAMENTAL VINE MIXTURE.** A fine assortment of many varieties of annual climbers suitable for covering pillars, posts, porches, old trees, etc., and for trellis work, and sowing along fences, embankments and terraces. Transforms unsightly places into beautiful spots of pride and joy. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

### WALLFLOWER Double Early Wonder

Magnificent flowers which are noted for their luxuriant colors—rich reds and yellows, some flaked with brown and mahogany. If seed is sown in March or April they will produce a wealth of graceful spikes set with large double blooms throughout the late summer and early fall. Splendid for outdoors or as pot plants. Sow from June to September for winter blooming. Delightfully fragrant, and last long as cut flowers. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c.



### Kills Ants in the Nest

from which worker ants carry special Antrol Syrup to their nests for food. The whole ant family is quickly killed at the source—the only way to get permanent relief. Controls both sweet and grease-eating ants. Guaranteed.

Antrol Ready-Filled Set, containing 4 filled feeders, by express, not prepaid. 40c; by parcel post, postpaid, 58c.

Antrol Regular Set, 4 containers and 4-oz. bottle syrup—enough for two fillings—by express, not prepaid, 75c; by parcel post, postpaid, 93c.

Antrol Syrup for Refilling. By express, not prepaid, 35c for 4-oz. bottle; 85c per pint.

Antrol Ant Trap. Small ready-filled metal "feeder." Can be used inside or outside the house. By express, not prepaid, 10c each; by parcel post, postpaid, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## Wild Flower Garden Mixture

Hundreds of Varieties of Pretty Flowers especially prepared from a select list of hundreds of sorts—the colors and varieties being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season. In no other manner can so many different varieties be obtained at such a small cost. It is suitable for any bare or unsightly spot in the yard, to sow along fences, embankments, etc. Pkt., 10c; one ounce (25,000 seeds) for 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

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AT PRICES  
GIVEN**

# BURGESS' HARDY PERENNIALS

## SEEDS AND PLANTS

**FREE FROM  
DISEASE  
and  
True-to-Name**

Perennials are plants which flower several years in succession and are used for permanent plantings. We list with perennials the biennials which are not usually treated as annuals, and those that are in perfection the second year. All varieties listed on this and pages 40 to 47 are hardy perennials unless otherwise stated.

We take pride in offering our stock of perennial

plants to the public because of their superior quality. Our plants are not light grade seedlings like those offered by so many growers at bargain prices. Neither are they overcrowded clumps which have outlived their usefulness and are difficult to transplant. They are of the proper age to insure their being successfully transplanted. All our plants are free from disease and insects and carefully selected to be true

to name. For best results plant Burgess' high grade perennials.

Perennials are shipped postpaid at the prices given, but if you order 12 or more plants by express we can frequently include larger stock at no increase in price, and will include extra plants of our own selection to help pay the transportation costs.



Anemone Hupehensis

### Fall Flowering Anemones

The fall flowering Anemones produce a wealth of bloom in September and October when most perennials are out of bloom. Excellent for cutting.

**HUPEHENSIS.** 18 inches. Soft lilac-pink.

**PRINCE HENRY.** 2 feet. Double red.

**SEPTEMBER CHARM.** 3 ft. Silvery rose.

Prices of Anemone plants: Your choice of above varieties, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### PINK ARABIS or Pink Rock Cress

Showy rock garden and border plant of compact growth. 8 to 10 inches. Masses of pretty pink flowers each spring. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 75c.



Astilbe Peach Blossom

### New Hybrid Hardy Asters

Perennial Asters are among the showiest of our autumn-flowering plants, always sure to bloom during September and October, when most hardy flowers are past. They grow freely in any soil. Valuable for mass garden effect and for decorative purposes. They form bushy plants with many branches filled with golden-centered, daisy-like flowers. The old common varieties have been discarded for these newer worthwhile hybrids.

#### TALL VARIETIES (3 to 4 feet)

**BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER.** The nearest red of any variety we know.

**BLUE GEM.** Bright lavender-blue. Almost a true blue.

**MRS. FRANCIS CHILDERS.** Large flowers of rosy-carmine.

**SUNSET.** Sunset pink. Very free flowering. The best for mass planting.

**WHITE LADY.** The clearest white variety we have found.

#### DWARF VARIETIES (10 to 15 inches)

**CONSTANCE.** Clear rosy-pink.

**LILAC TIME.** Deep violet blue.

**SNOWDRIFT.** Snowy white.

**PRICES** of Aster Plants—Your selection of above tall and dwarf varieties; 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Aster plants cannot be shipped into the State of Wyoming.

### New Spring-Flowering Aster

**Star of Wartburg.** Unlike the other Asters on this page, Star of Wartburg blooms in early spring on one foot stems arising from a tuft of dark green foliage. The bright lavender-blue flowers are 2 to 3 inches in diameter with a golden yellow center. Fine for cutting. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

### \$1 ASTER Collection

We have many varieties of hardy perennial Asters in our nursery in too small quantities to list separately so we are offering a collection of eight plants, each a different variety of our selection, for only \$1.00, postpaid.

### PERENNIAL ASTER SEED

**NEW HYBRIDS.** A fine mixture of the most choice varieties and finest colors. Seed in mixture of colors only. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 70c.

### Ghost Plant ARTEMISIA SILVER KING 3 FOR 60c

**BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN**



Clematiflora or Clematis-Flowered Columbine

### ASTILBE (Herbaceous Spirea)

Astilbes are of easiest culture, doing particularly well in a semi-shady situation. They also do well as pot plants. If grown out of doors, the many branched, feathery heads of flowers are produced in abundance during June and July. When grown indoors, they can be forced for winter and early spring blooming. Fine for cutting.

**AMERICA.** 18 inches. Large lilac-pink blossoms produced profusely.

Earlier than most varieties.

**BETSY CUPERUS.** 2 feet. A most beautiful addition to this family of plants. The dainty, graceful sprays are a delicate pink and are especially suited as cut-flowers.

**GLADSTONE.** 18 inches. Immense pure white flower-trusses on elegant long stems.

**MARGUERITE VAN RECHTEREN.** One of the best new varieties for garden culture. The plants grow 4 to 5 feet high, producing flower spikes over 3 feet in length. The finely fringed flowers are bright red tinged with dark blue.

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** 18 inches. Beautiful peach-blossom pink flowers in magnificent panicles.

Prices of Astilbe Plants: 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

### BELLIS (Double English Daisy)



Bellis Burgess' Giant

**DOUBLE MIXED.** A favorite which stands the winter if given the protection of a little litter. Height 6 inches. Fine mixture of red, pink and white. Pkt., 10c.

### Burgess' Giant Select

#### LARGEST AND BEST BELLIS DAISY

Largest of all Bellis. Flowers are very double, some measure nearly 3 inches across, and are borne on long upright stems. Delightful as a cut-flower. Choice mixture of red, rose and white. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 50c.

### Allegheny Vine or Climbing Bleeding Heart

(Adlumia or Mountain Fringe). A graceful hardy biennial climber, but as it resows itself year after year, it might be considered perennial. The feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maidenhair Fern. The flowers are tube-shaped, pink, somewhat like the Bleeding Heart, and completely cover the plant. Easily grown, and blooms first year from seed. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 50c.

### Ghost Plant

ARTEMISIA  
SILVER KING  
3 FOR 60c

A showy plant with silvery-gray foliage. Used for both summer and winter bouquets. It would be difficult to imagine a flower arrangement without Silver King. This variety is used extensively by florists, both freshly cut and dried. Grows 3 feet high. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Earliest Flowering Chrysanthemums

30c Each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid

Chrysanthemums that do not bloom cannot be enjoyed. Now is the time to replace all of those old-time varieties that flower only once in 3 or 4 years with our carefully selected early types. These dependable Mums bloom year after year without fail, in our Michigan Nurseries, starting in late August and early September.

**ALADDIN.** 24 inches. Coppery bronze with orange shadings.

**ALETTI.** 24 inches. Light orchid, shaded deeper.

**ANN MILLER.** 18 inches. Reddish bronze turning to buff with age. A most profuse bloomer and one of the best.

**BARBARA CUMMINGS.** 24 inches. Bright yellow shaded copper, changing to light bronze as the flower matures. Extra large.

**CRIMSON SPLENDOR.** 24 inches. Deep crimson with bright yellow center.

**EARLY BRONZE.** 15 inches. Golden bronze pompon; flowers freely produced.

**EMMETT.** 12 inches. Light bronze flowers. The low habit of this plant makes a fine addition to the border.

**HAPPINESS.** 30 inches. The light salmon pink, shaded with deeper tones makes a cheerful and happy combination that words cannot fully describe.

**IRIDESCENT.** 30 inches. Rose colored flowers with incurved petals.

**LORELEI.** 18 inches. Bright lemon yellow. Very early and a fine cut flower.

**SEPTEMBER DREAM.** 18 inches. A cushion type Mum with pure white extra large flowers.

**WHITE GULL.** 15 inches. Hundreds of small, pure white, ball-shaped flowers.

## Arctic and Korean Chrysanthemums The Hardest Race of Mums Known

The wild Arctic and Korean Chrysanthemums have been crossed with our popular garden "mums" to form a new race of plants that will stand our coldest winters unharmed. We offer the following choice varieties:

**ASTRID.** Large flowers like Shasta Daisies, except for color which is soft pink shaded apricot. The hardiest "mum" known. Flowers not harmed by early frosts.

**CERES.** Combination of old gold and yellow. The mature flower has the appearance of being dusted with gold. Flowers 2 inches across.

**HESTIA.** One of the finest in this group, and the earliest to bloom. Semi-double flowers of delicate rose-pink with a white halo. Blooms 3 to 4 inches across.

**KING MIDAS.** 36 inches. Fully double yellow flowers with light bronze reflections. Flowers 4 inches across. One of the finest.

**LOUISE SCHLING.** 30 inches. A real bright salmon-red, changing to bronze and salmon as the flower matures.

**SAPPHO.** 24 inches. Bright canary yellow flowers of good size.

All Chrysanthemums on this page 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid

## 12 Chrysanthemums \$1

In growing Chrysanthemums, the best flowers are produced on year old plants. Cuttings are rooted during the winter and are known as rooted runners. Plant them outdoors after danger of freezing and watch them develop into strong blooming plants by fall. We will furnish a collection of 12 rooted runners, each a different variety of our selection, for only \$1.00, postpaid. Ask for Chrysanthemum Collection No. 40.



Pink Cushion Chrysanthemum—3 for 60c

## Cushion or Ameliamums

These most popular Mums form low mounds, comparable in shape to an inverted bushel basket. One fully developed plant will produce hundreds of flowers, so many open at one time that the foliage is almost entirely covered. Although this type of Chrysanthemum is sold under many names, the term "Cushion" seems to be the most accepted and it describes the plant perfectly. You are sure to enjoy these varieties from mid-August until late October.

**PINK CUSHION.** Two-tone pink flowers. The first to bloom.

**BRONZE CUSHION.** Opens bronze-red changing to yellow-bronze.

**WHITE CUSHION.** Pure white; extra large flowers.

**GOLD CUSHION.** Bright golden-yellow ball-shaped flowers.

Double Japanese Mountain Chrysanthemum

## Japanese Mountain Chrysanthemum

**AS A GARDEN PLANT**—The Japanese Mountain Chrysanthemum is perfectly hardy outside where it produces a symmetrical bush two feet high. It has a wide range of colors, including bronze, pink, red, white, yellow, with many intermediate shades and has varied forms of double, semi-double, single, quilled and crested flowers. The keeping qualities of the flowers make them ideal for cutting and unlike most "mums" the leaves remain green until late in the season.

**AS A HOUSE PLANT**—The Mountain Chrysanthemum is unique in its response to artificial treatment. By proper pinching and staking, a potted plant can be grown in many unusual and fantastic forms. Pot plants continue in bloom long after outdoor plants have been cut down by frost.

**SEEDS.** Mountain Chrysanthemums will bloom the first year from seed planted early. We can furnish carefully collected seed as follows:

**SELECT DOUBLE.** Saved from only the finest double blooms, and will produce a larger percentage of double flowers than our regular mixture. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00, postpaid.

**ALL TYPES MIXED.** Mixture of all types and colors. Pkt., 15c; 5 pkts., 60c, postpaid.

**PLANTS.** We have a fine stock of plants in a wide mixture of types and colors that we can offer at the same low prices as the other Chrysanthemums on this page. See prices below.

## Prices of Chrysanthemum Plants

Your choice of the Chrysanthemum plants listed on this page, at 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

We offer young plants, started in pots, ready to grow as soon as set out. They should not be planted until after danger of frost, and unless some date is specified in your order we will ship when we think best.

**NOTICE**—Chrysanthemums cannot be shipped into Wyoming.

## Blooms Outdoors in the Snow

## Christmas Rose

One of the most amazing plants of the floral kingdom. Just imagine picking flowers that bloom outdoors in midwinter, regardless of snow, cold or ice. This is exactly what the Christmas Rose or Helleborus will do. Sometime during January or February you can expect to see these large white flowers, spotted with pink, purple or brown, pop up through the snow and remain for several weeks. Grows about a foot high, perfectly hardy, and will thrive even in quite dense shade. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Perennial Candytuft

*Iberis Sempervirens*. A profuse, white-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring. Has evergreen foliage. Does well in sun or shade. Much used for cemeteries, rockeries, etc. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

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## SIBERIAN FORGET-ME-NOT

*Brunnera Macrophylla*. 10 to 12 inches. One of the most beautiful of the early flowering perennials. Blue flowers resembling the true forget-me-not. Blooms with the tulips in April and May. Long stems; fine for cutting. Of easy culture, and will grow in either sun or shade. Pkt., 20c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 80c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## HARDY CACTUS

While the desert is considered only a barren waste, one can find there some of our most beautiful wild flowers. Few people realize that some of these varieties are hardy and perfectly at home in our Northern gardens. *Opuntia Polycantha*, a free flowering variety, will stand 30 degrees below zero in any well drained situation. The flowers are 3 to 4 inches across, bright yellow and usually tinged with carmine. Grows less than a foot high; blooms in July. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## CAMPANULAS

**CANTERBURY BELLS (Medium).** The old-fashioned biennial sort with beautiful, large, blue, rose and white, bell-shaped blossoms. Prefers sun. Mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**CUP AND SAUCER (Calycanthema).** A fine biennial type of this much prized garden plant. Large, semi-double blue, white, rose and striped flowers, each resembling a cup and saucer. Mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 35c.

## COREOPSIS

**SUNBURST DOUBLE.** 2 to 3 ft. The double and semi-double flowers are large and very showy, keep well when cut and flower freely throughout the summer. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 35c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**GIANT SINGLE.** 2 to 3 ft. Large yellow flowers in abundance. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

# Hardy Outdoor Carnations

During the past few years plant breeders have developed the carnation to the point where it becomes indispensable to our outdoor gardens. The blooms have been increased in size so that now you can grow carnations outdoors that will rival the greenhouse varieties. Hardiness has been bred into the plants so they will now stand winter temperatures that are well below zero.

**LARGE FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** This is the latest carnation introduction. It promises to become the most popular garden variety because of the size of the flowers, which sometimes even exceed those grown in greenhouses. They have a pleasing spicy fragrance, and are

very free flowering. The colors range from pure white through all shades of red, pink and yellow, with many variegated and striped blooms. Plants, in mixture of colors, 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Chinese Lantern Plant

**BRILLIANTY.** The most outstanding of all hardy red carnations. The color, a dazzling crimson, is so intense that it actually startles you when you first see a bed in full bloom. A good flower for cutting, and the more it is cut, the more flowers the plant will produce. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**BEATRICE,** The Everblooming Cluster Carnation. It is impossible to fully describe the beauty of these flower clusters. The color is a warm salmon pink. The flower clusters measure 3 to 4 inches across, giving the impression of one huge flower. They are delightfully fragrant, and are produced intermittently from June until frost. Very strong and hardy. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**HARDY BORDER CARNATIONS.** 12 to 18 inches. The true hardy outdoor or border Carnation. Beautiful double, semi-double and single blooms in great abundance all summer. Excellent for cutting. A fine mixture of colors, including white, yellow, all the pink shades, light and dark red and striped. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## New Giant Chinese Lantern

For years the Chinese Lantern or Winter Cherry has been highly prized for winter decoration. New Giant is a much improved form with the balloon-like pods or lanterns measuring 6 to 9 inches in circumference. The strong, stiff stems grow upright to a height of 4 feet, while the common variety is usually too weak to hold the lanterns off the ground. The brilliant orange pods retain their shape and color all winter. Easily grown in almost any soil. A money maker for the florist and the roadside stand. Seed, 15c per packet. Strong roots, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$15.00, postpaid.



All Double Pacific Hybrids

# Burgess' Prize Delphiniums

The queen of the floral kingdom and the envy of every flower lover. No garden is complete without these stately towers of beauty. They are the very foundation of the perennial border. By planting our selected strains and following a few simple rules anyone can grow Delphiniums to be proud of. Provide a well drained soil that is not sour, feed well with hard wood ashes, and do not allow more than 2 or 3 spikes per plant.

**ALL DOUBLE PACIFIC HYBRIDS.** Did you ever go shopping and come home with that absolute feeling that your purchase was "tops" in every sense of the word? If you have, then you can have that same assurance with our beautiful, hand selected Pacific Hybrids. Individual double flowers 2½ inches across, on spikes 5 to 6 feet high, is not at all unusual. Your flower loving friends will stop, look and marvel at them. Greater beauty was never created. Many color combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender are exquisitely blended, hardly two alike. Every plant carefully selected as outstanding to insure you only the best. Our hand picked seed is selected from these same plants. Pkt., 35c. Plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**DOUBLE PURITY.** Sometimes we look back at the things that used to be. Do you remember when "Iceberg" was intro-

duced and the excitement over the first white Delphinium? Our new selected white strain of Pacific Hybrids is so far superior to the older form of greenish white blooms that we have called it Purity. Every plant produces large, glistening white double flowers, and is carefully selected for you. Pkt., 35c. Plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**GIANT ENGLISH HYBRIDS.** Our stock of English Hybrids has been made up from some of the finest Delphinium collections in Europe and America; and while they cannot compare with our Pacific Hybrids, they are far superior to ordinary Delphiniums. The range of color contains all of the self-colors, as well as various combinations of rose, mauve, blue, purple, etc. We can highly recommend this mixture. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; ¼ oz., \$1.00. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**LAMARTINE.** Rich indigo blue flowers produced throughout the season on tall, branching plants. Sometimes referred to as the "Everblooming Delphinium." Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; ¼ oz., \$1.00. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CLIVEDEN BEAUTY.** Tall, branching plants of clear, light blue single flowers. Excellent for cutting. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Hardy Fuchsia

For years the Fuchsia has been classed among the most popular of house plants. Its admirers have frequently expressed regret that it could not be grown outdoors in cold climates. We are now able to offer a hardy variety that blooms all summer long outdoors. Pendulant flowers are ruby-red with purple inner petals, and are produced by the hundreds. While especially adapted for shady locations, it flowers just as freely in full sun. We advise protection north of Philadelphia.

Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Digitalis or Foxglove

**GIANT SHIRLEY.** Stately and picturesque. The flower spikes are well over three feet long, attractive and showy. No foxglove exceeds Giant Shirley for size and beauty. Colors range from white through pink and rose, and usually spotted with small maroon dots. Classed as a biennial, but usually persists for several years. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

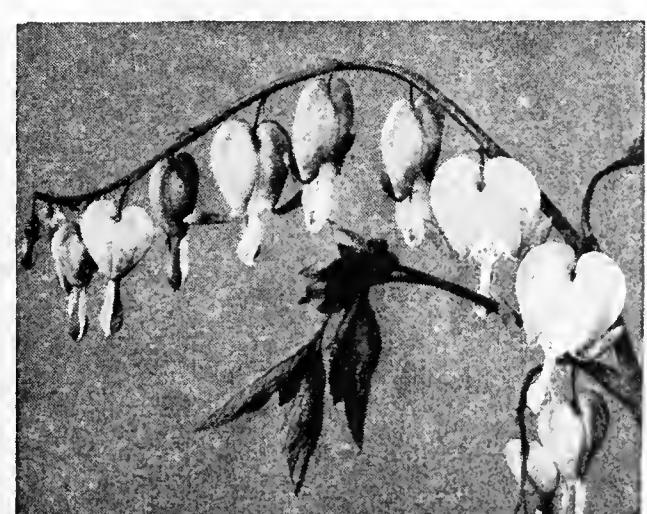


Digitalis

## DICENTRA or Bleeding Heart

**SPECTABILIS.** 2 ft. April-June. An old garden favorite; one of the earliest blooming hardy plants; long racemes of graceful heart-shaped rose-pink flowers; easily grown anywhere; especially valuable for border planting and for planting in the shade. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. Plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**EXIMIA (Everblooming or Plump Bleeding Heart).** 18 inches. An everblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. It is equally at home in full shade or sun and perfectly hardy everywhere. Plants, 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart), 45c Each

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# Burgess' Geums



Dianthus  
Loveliness  
(3 for 60c)



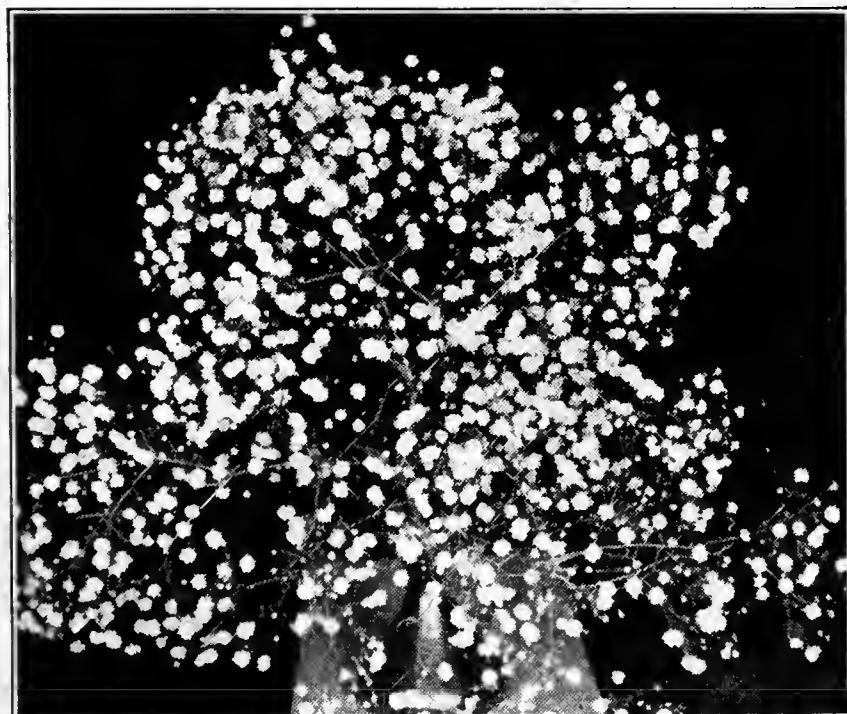
Gaillardia

## Feverfew

18 inches. June-October. Free-flowering hardy perennial. Fine, double white flowers resembling pompon Chrysanthemums. One of the best all-season cut flowers. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 30c.

## Garden Heliotrope

(*Valeriana Officinalis*) Large heads of pinkish-white flowers on 3 to 5 ft. stems. Very fragrant, perfuming the entire garden. Pkt., 20c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 75c.



Gypsophila Bristol Fairy

**BORISII.** 18 inches. Dazzling flowers of vivid orange-scarlet, produced on 12 inch stems; excellent for cutting. May to July. Pkt., 20c.

**LADY STRATHEDEN.** 24 inches. Rich golden-yellow, double flowers from June until August. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 40c.

**MRS. BRADSHAW.** 24 inches. Double, fiery red flowers that bloom nearly all summer. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 40c.

**PLANTS:** Your choice of the above 3 Geums at 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Dianthus (Garden Pinks)

**LOVELINESS.** 15 inches. The fine feathery flowers of this variety are so pleasingly different that the plant merits a place in every garden. The flowers are 1½ to 2 inches across, delightfully fragrant and produced in varying shades of rose and lilac. Pkt., 20c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 75c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**DOUBLE CLOVE PINK.** 12 inches. The favorite of the old fashioned garden. Double carnation-like flowers with a pleasing, spicy fragrance. We have developed an especially fine selection of plants grown from cuttings so we know that every plant will please you. Mixture of colors only. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 30c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Geum

## Flaming Fire Bells

**FIRE BELLS** (*Heuchera Firelight*). Did you ever look into the glowing embers of a fire and notice that bright red glow? If you have you need no further color description of this flower. The foliage forms a low mound from which grow many sprays of flowers on 18 inch stems. The flower head consists of 100 to 200 flaming red bells that appear in a seemingly endless succession. A group of three or more plants will produce flowers nearly all summer. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**CORAL BELLS** (*Heuchera Cascade*). A pink flowered variety of the above. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## GAILLARDIA

Gaillardias are needed in every flower garden to add that continuous dash of color throughout the summer, even during extremely hot, dry spells. The New Hybrid varieties now offered are especially desirable. All of the following varieties are perfectly hardy and fine for cutting.

**BURGUNDY.** Wine-red flowers 2½ to 3 inches across. A very unusual color. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 50c.

**DAZZLER.** Deep red flowers with yellow tipped petals. The largest variety we know, often reaching 4 to 5 inches. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 30c.

**GOLDEN GODDESS.** The entire flower is a pure bright yellow, on stiff 24 inch stems. Blooms continuously, and the only yellow variety we have found that is perfectly hardy. Pkt., 15c.

**IMPROVED HYBRIDS.** Large assortment of types and colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 25c.

**Prices:** Your choice of above varieties of Gaillardia at 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## HARDY GLOXINIA

**HARDY GLOXINIA** (*Incarvillea*) is a fine plant for the garden. The large, trumpet shaped pink flowers are produced in clusters on 18 inch stalks and somewhat resemble an indoor Gloxinia. Blooms in June and July and prefers a dry location. Best planted in groups of 3 to 6 plants. Pkt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 75c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

PLANT LIBERALLY  
of the Hardy Plants Listed  
on pages 39 to 46.



Hardy or Outdoor Ferns

## OUTDOOR FERNS

Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shady places in the garden and park, and are often useful for growing close to houses, in corners which are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter, so it is always best to work a considerable amount of leaf mould into the soil of a fern bed. The common notion that Ferns require wet or almost swampy conditions is not well founded, as they will do nicely under ordinary garden treatment in the matter of moisture.

We have a fine assortment of Hardy Perennial Ferns, and sell them in a fine mixture of varieties at 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis) PERENNIAL EVERBLOOMING

Few flowers are more admired than the Forget-Me-Nots. *Palustris Semperflorens* and *Pink Beauty* are hardy perennials, and bloom continually from early spring until late autumn. They will grow anywhere, but prefer a moist location, which makes them invaluable for borders around pools or along streams.

**PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS.** 9 inches. Lovely, bright sky-blue flowers in great profusion. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 50c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**PINK BEAUTY.** 9 inches. A new variety; the only pink perennial Forget-Me-Not. Loaded with a mass of lovely bright pink flowers. No seed. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## BIENNIAL FORGET-ME-NOTS

The *Alpestris* Forget-Me-Nots are biennial and come into bloom very early in the spring and are largely used for bedding or borders in connection with spring-flowering bulbs, Pansies, etc. They also bloom again in the fall; bloom freely the first season and still more profusely the second spring. They do best in shady, moist situations.

**ALPESTRIS BLUE.** 6 inches. A mass of light blue flowers. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

**ALPESTRIS ROSE.** 6 inches. Beautiful rose-pink. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c.

## Gypsophila or Baby's Breath

Vast improvements in flower form and color have greatly increased the demand for these ever popular flowers. The feathery sprays of flowers add greatly to the beauty of any mixed bouquet, either freshly cut in summer or dried for winter use.

**BRISTOL FAIRY.** The most indispensable of all flowers that help to make up bouquets. In the garden it adds that charm and daintiness that only Gypsophila can give. The individual flowers are full double,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter and produced in large, airy, branching sprays 30 inches high. Choice Grafted plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**PACIFICA.** 4 ft. A dainty pink flowered variety similar to Panicleata, but blooms a little later. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 40c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**PANICULATA DOUBLE WHITE.** 2 ft. A great improvement on the single-flowered type and more lasting. When grown from seed, about 25 per cent usually come double. July-August. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 40c.

**ROSY VEIL.** Dainty pink, deepening with age. The flowers are identical with Bristol Fairy except for color. The habit of the plant is dwarf, growing only a foot high, and the sprays are more compact. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Giant Hollyhocks

**ORANGE PRINCE.** Full double flowers of rich apricot-orange; a rare color among Hollyhocks. You will find it truly outstanding in any garden.

**TRIUMPH DOUBLE.** 6-8 ft. A large full double early flowering type. Much improved from the older types, both in size and texture. Our mixture contains a full range of both the light and dark shades. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75c.

**IMPERATOR DOUBLE.** Extremely large flowers with wide frilled outer petals and a double rosette in the center. A complete range of colors. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 60c.

**HOLLYHOCK PLANTS**—Your choice of the above varieties, 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## Hibiscus, or Rose Mallow

Huge 6 to 10 inch flowers on dense tall growing, bushy plants. Flowers appear from June until October and range in color from white with red eye through pink to deep red. They are very showy and do well in any soil. They will thrive on very wet ground where little else will grow. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Hollyhock Triumph Double

Nierembergia

## NIEREMBERGIA

Five hundred individual cup shaped blue flowers is not at all unusual for this plant to produce in a single season. It is probably the most dependable low border plant for an endless succession of bloom. It grows less than a foot high but bushes out to the size of a half bushel basket. The plant is perennial but requires winter protection. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Lady Slipper, or Hardy Orchid

The Lady Slipper or Cypripedium is a popular member of the Orchid family, in fact so popular that it has become almost extinct in its native haunts. The beautiful yet curious flowers are produced on 12 inch stems in early summer. They are best suited to a shaded location with ample moisture. They are especially suited for planting around pools in the shade of overhanging trees. We can furnish plants in the following colors: Pink or Yellow Lady Slippers, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

White Lady Slippers, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## LILIES

### Hemerocallis or Lemon Lilies

If you could see some of the new hybrid forms of these old garden favorites, you would not wonder at their ever increasing popularity. They thrive in the moist ground around pools and along streams and seem to do equally well in poor soil and on hot dry banks. They will also do well in partial shade. Few plants are at home under such varied conditions. The following collection will supply blooms over a long period.

**HYPERION.** The flowers are a fine citron-yellow and produced in great numbers on stout 40 inch stems. The finest of recent introductions, delightfully fragrant and an ideal cut flower, the buds opening well in water. Three years ago it sold for \$2.50 each. Plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**GOLD DUST.** Orange-yellow flowers that sparkle in the sun.

**DOUBLE KWANZO.** The only double flowering Day Lily. Bronzy orange flowers on 30 inch stems.

**SOVEREIGN.** An early flowering variety with dark orange flowers.

**CITRONA.** A tall variety with sulphur-yellow fragrant blooms.

**Prices:** Your choice of four varieties—Gold Dust, Double Kwanzo, Sovereign and Citrona—at 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

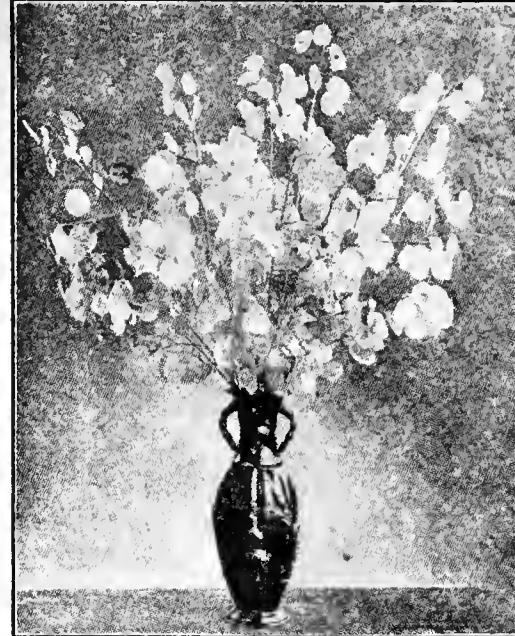
### Hosta or Plantain Lilies

No better plant for that shaded area long the foundation on the North side of the house or between the walk and the foundation. Clusters of lavender lily-like flowers. We know of no plant that will stand more abuse. 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### Blackberry Lily

The Blackberry or Leopard Lily (*Pardanthus*) belongs to the iris family which it resembles in foliage. The curious, lily-like flowers of deep orange, spotted red, are followed by several seed clusters that look like a large ripe Blackberry, making fine subjects for winter bouquets. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**Hardy Primroses** Munstead Giants. Interesting, colorful low growing plants. Almost any color or combination of colors you can think of, except blue, will be found in these beautiful hybrid primroses. They can be planted in the shade and do especially well in a moist situation. They bloom very early in the spring and the flower sprays almost entirely cover the foliage. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Lunaria

## Lunaria, or Honesty

(Chinese Money Plant)

A beautiful hardy biennial, about 2 feet in height, which is known in the different provinces of China as the silver, satin or money plant, and in Europe as St. Peter's Penny. Flowers are violet-purple, white and dark crimson, followed by the silvery seed pods, which present a beautiful and rather curious appearance. When dried, the stems which are loaded with these glistening seed pouches, will last indefinitely and are exquisite for winter bouquets and other decorative purposes. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.



Russell Lupins

## LUPINUS Russell Hybrids

No flower has ever created a greater sensation than the Russell Lupines with flower spikes 4 to 5 feet long. The flowers, which resemble sweet peas, are set closely along the stalk. They are rich and brilliant in color, ranging through shades of yellow, orange, red and purple, with many bi-colored and two-toned combinations. An excellent cut flower, blooming with the poppies and lasting over a long period. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkt., 60c.

**GIANT HYBRID LUPINUS.** 3 to 4 feet. June-July. Long, graceful spikes. A fine mixture of white, rose and blue shades. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40c.

Inoculate Lupinus for best results. Inoculation, 10c.

### Lily-of-the-Valley

9 inches. May - June. These popular and fragrant flowers do their best in a shady situation. 3 for 20c; 12 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.



Lemon Lily Hyperion

# New Fadeless Phlox

Because of the bright showy colors and their long blooming period, the hardy Phlox are counted among the most highly prized perennials. Enormous heads of brilliant flowers produced on strong erect stems. The older varieties with small flowers show good color when they first open, but usually fade within a short time. We have discarded all of the common varieties and offer here only those of recent introduction that we know will well repay our customers for the little care they require, giving special attention to varieties that hold their color well. They average 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom from June to October.

## 3 SELECT VARIETIES

We here select for you three varieties of Phlox which we consider the most outstanding for this season, both for color and size of bloom.

**BORDER GEM.** A new development in Phlox coloring. A color so deep that only a royal purple can approach it in description. It is a rich, warm shade of reddish-purple, such as artists portray on the robes of royalty. It is an aristocrat among Phlox and was aptly named for it is truly a "Gem." Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**HARVEST FIRE.** In describing this magnificent red Phlox we looked at the flower and asked "just what kind of red is it?" Then we thought of what the name "Harvest Fire" implies. A more fitting name could not have been chosen for a flower blended with various shades of red as this one is. A combination of colors that only a fire at twilight during harvest time can suggest with the ever changing glow of the deepest embers. Harvest Fire is truly a harmony of colors that only nature can create. Plants, 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**BRENDA.** A complete fusing of colors that is difficult to describe, for in each new light the color seems to change. At first it appears to be a warm shade of pink, then as the light changes we see a flower that is orchid with a touch of vermillion, just a dab at the base of each petal, but enough to give it life. Brenda has that light center that adds charm to any Phlox and, while it is offered for the first time this year, we predict that it will be one of the outstanding varieties for years to come. Plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.



Border Queen Phlox Plant  
Showing Fine Root System and Branching Habit

# 8 Phlox \$1 Plants

We have a surplus of exceptionally fine Phlox plants this spring. Many of the varieties are in too small quantities to list. We will make up a collection of eight varieties from this surplus stock at a special price of \$1.00 for the eight plants, each a different variety of our selection, and delivered postpaid.

## Everblooming Phlox

Starts blooming earlier than other Phlox, and continues to flower until late October. Long flower spikes, dependable bloomers, and free from disease.

**MISS LINGARD.** White with lavender-pink eye. 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**MISS VERBOOM.** Rose-pink. 35c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

### Phlox Seed

Select mixture of all colors Perennial Phlox. Pkt., 15c.

### SPECIAL

One each of Border Gem, Harvest Fire and Brenda for 95c. postpaid.

## 12 OUTSTANDING VARIETIES OF PHLOX

**APOLLO.** Brilliant rose-red, shaded crimson. Florets often measure 1½ inches.

**BORDER QUEEN.** Bright pink florets averaging 1½ to 2 inches across. One of the best phlox ever introduced, and while we have offered it for several years, it seems to increase yearly in demand.

**BRILLIANT.** Large trusses of fiery scarlet with a deeper red eye.

**COMUS.** Clear cherry-red overspread with scarlet.

**EIFFEL TOWER.** Salmon pink with deeper shading toward center. Bright red eye surrounded by a pure white halo.

**PRICES:** Your choice of above 12 varieties at 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## PENSTEMONS

**GARNET.** This is the first of a new hardy race of large flowered Penstemons. Garnet is of spreading habit, producing a succession of bloom from June until frost. The Gloxinia-like flowers of rich garnet are gracefully placed on 12 to 18 inch stems, with six to a dozen stems on a plant. Excellent for cutting, lasting a week or more in water. Plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid.

**IMPROVED HYBRIDS.** 2 feet. July-October. A beautiful strain bearing graceful spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers. The colors and markings are gorgeously varied from pink and rose to scarlet and maroon. Not hardy in the extreme North, but may be treated as an annual as it will bloom the first season from seed sown indoors early in the spring. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 45c.

## PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead)

**VIVID.** 2 to 3 feet. September and October. One of the most beautiful late summer and early fall perennials. Dense bushes bearing long spikes of delicate lavender-pink tubular flowers. Fine for landscape work and for cut flowers. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

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## PAINTED DAISIES (Pyrethrum)

A most valuable and decorative plant for the border. The gayly colored flowers grow on 18 to 24 inch stems in May and June. Very hardy and easy to grow. Highly prized as cut flowers, and if planted in groups of three, they produce a very effective and colorful clump.

**ROSEUM.** The large, bright daisy-like flowers range in color from pure white and light pink to brilliant scarlet and dark red, with bright yellow centers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**DOUBLE SELECTED.** Seed saved from the finest double flowers, and a choice mixture of colors. When grown from seed, only a small percentage will come double the first year. Pkt., 25c.

## Perennial Sweet Peas

A good showy vine that remains in the ground year after year without care or attention. Listed among the perennials because it dies to the ground each fall. The pink, red or white flowers, like sweet peas, are produced in abundance on long stems suitable for cutting. Mixed colors only. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## CREEPING PHLOX

Moss-like, evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with flowers in very early spring. They withstand drought and will grow on the poorest soil. An ideal plant for the rockery, border, terrace or bank.

**BLUE HILL.** Deep blue flowers.

**VIVID.** Bright pink with bright red eye.

**ALBA.** Pure snow white flowers.

Above three varieties, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## SUN ROSES

### Evergreen Perennial Plants

The sun roses (*helianthemum*) are low growing, evergreen, shrubby perennials forming low clumps, 1½ to 2 feet in diameter, and bearing hundreds of roselike flowers. The foliage is almost completely hidden beneath a mass of bloom from June to August. A very desirable plant for the low border or rock garden, and will thrive in poor, dry soil. Seed in mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c.

**FIREBALL.** Bright fiery red. Double.

**GOLDEN GEM.** Deep golden orange. Single.

**Plants:** Your choice of varieties, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## SEMPERVIVUM (Hen and Chickens)

Sempervivum tectorum (Hen and Chickens) is an evergreen succulent plant with fleshy leaves in compact rosettes. They grow in any soil, along walks or in the crevices of stones, in fact any place a few small roots can get a footing. The central rosette is called the hen, while the dozens of smaller ones produced at the edge are the chickens. A very interesting plant. 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

# Gorgeous Oriental Poppies

Oriental poppies are unsurpassed for brilliant coloring in the flower garden. They require little or no care, and when they are through blooming in June the tops can be cut down and the space filled with annuals without harming the poppies.

**ORANGE QUEEN.** Large flowers of bright orange scarlet.

**PERRY'S WHITE.** Satiny white flowers of medium size with a purple blotch at the base of each petal.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Satiny salmon-pink with black blotch at base.

**LORD LAMBOURNE.** Large orange scarlet blooms, on old established plants the petals are shredded and fringed.

PRICES of the above varieties, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## SNOWFLAME

A sensational new Oriental poppy, pictured on one of the cover pages of this catalog. The lower half of each petal is pure white and the upper half flame-orange, creating a very unusual and brilliant effect. A strong grower and very free flowering. If you want this variety this spring, we can send strong pot plants, but unless so specified field grown plants will be sent in August. Plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50, postpaid.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

For best results Oriental Poppies should be transplanted during their dormant season, in the late summer or early fall. We, being interested in the success of our customers, will fill orders for Oriental Poppy plants at that time unless otherwise instructed. We can make spring shipment to customers who want them at that time, but we can not be held responsible for the success of Oriental Poppies planted in the spring.

### 8 Oriental Poppies \$1

We have many varieties of Oriental Poppies in our nursery in too small quantities to list separately so we are offering a collection of eight plants, each a different variety of our selection, for only \$1.00, postpaid.

### Oriental Poppy Seed

A grand mixture of all colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25c.



Iceland Poppies Imperial Jewels

## ICELAND POPPIES

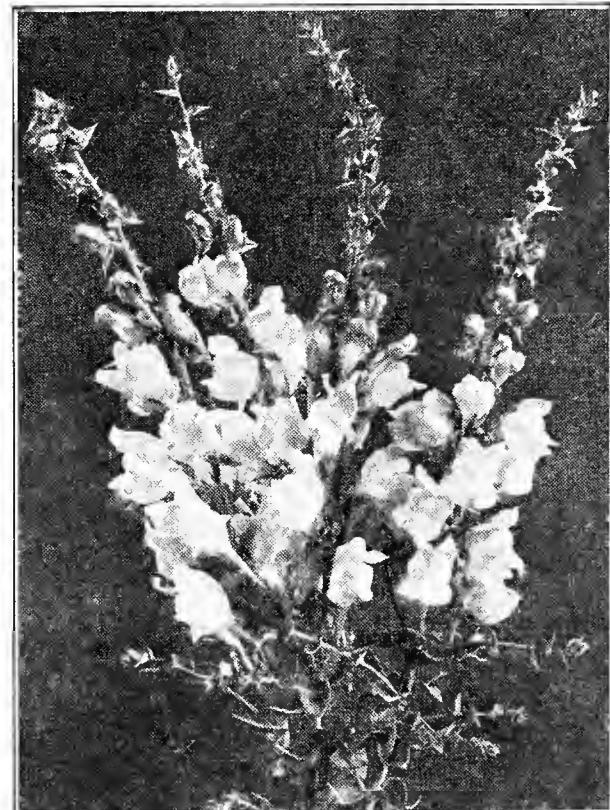
### From Tulip Time Until Fall

Iceland Poppies begin blooming with Tulips in early spring and, if not permitted to seed, will bloom all summer and until late in September.

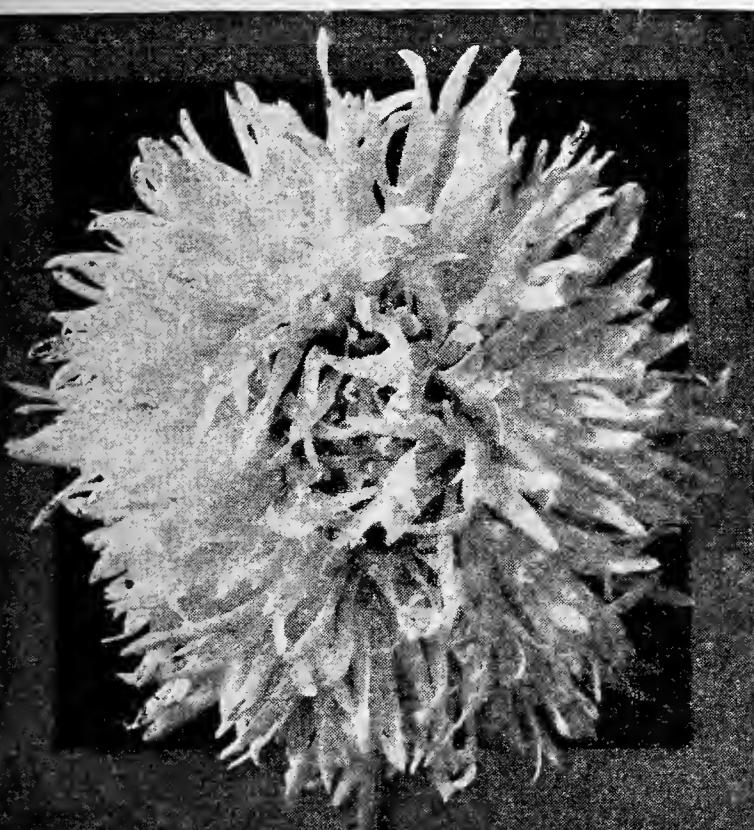
**IMPERIAL JEWELS.** Dazzling as the Imperial Crown Jewels, the kaleidoscopic coloring of this new strain is a delight to behold. The mixture contains wonderful color shades, from light to very deep orange, all shades of yellow, creamy white and pure white, every imaginable shade of pink from shell pink to salmon pink, deep rose and nearly red tones and many pastel hues of apricot, buff and chamois. Flowers beautifully frilled and fluted, many semi-double and all 4 to 5 inches or more in diameter. Stems 20 to 24 inches, bearing flowers upright in regal splendor. Imperial Jewels Mixture is so far ahead of any other Iceland Poppy available, that no florist can afford to be without it for his best cut flower trade. Pkt., 25c.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Mixture of yellow, orange-scarlet, pink and white. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 35c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 60c.



Hardy Perennial Snapdragon (3 for 60c)



Giant Double White Shasta Daisy

## Shasta Daisies

Shasta Daisies are indispensable to color contrast in the garden and are highly prized for cut flowers. The hybridizer's hand has developed this plant from the common white daisy of the old fashioned garden to a flower anyone can be proud to grow. Produced freely on stiff 2 to 3 foot stems.

**GIANT DOUBLE WHITE.** This strain includes an assortment of various types of double flowers ranging from the most fully double fringed petaled sorts through semi-doubles, to a type which, though single, forms unusual and beautifully shaped flowers with laciniated curled and quilled petals. The flowers are all large and carried on long wiry stems. Seed, 25c per packet;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 95c.

**DOUBLE WHITE SWAN.** Solid, double, pure white flowers on strong stems, 18 to 24 inches high. Under normal weather conditions it is usually in full bloom by Memorial Day. A wonderful addition to the garden, and an ideal cut flower producing as many as 30 blooms on one plant. No seeds of this variety to offer. Blooming size plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**GOLIATH** This giant daisy is our own origination, and the results of fifteen years of cross-hybridizing. We unhesitatingly offer it as the largest and finest Shasta Daisy we have ever grown. The large pure white flowers are often 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches across on established plants, and produced in great abundance from late June until August. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 60c. Plants grown from divisions, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**MEMORIAL DAISY.** An early flowered type that is always in bloom for Decoration Day. No plants to offer. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 50c.

### New Giant Scabiosa

**GIANT HYBRIDS.** One of the most beautiful hardy perennials. A wonderful improvement over other varieties of Scabiosa. Long-stemmed, giant ruffled flowers from August until frost. Valuable for cutting. A fine mixture of all pastel shades of blue and lavender. Pkt., 25c.

### Sweet William

Popular garden flower, showing a wonderful array of vivid colors in fancy patterns. Flowers are shaped, clustered and colored much like Phlox, the markings being more sharply defined. A fine mixture of both delicate and gorgeous colors. Pkt., 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

### STATICE or Sea Lavender

2 feet. August-September. Tufts of leathery leaves close to the ground, from which spring immense branching plumes of purplish blue flowers. Although a fine border plant, it is prized more as a dried flower for winter bouquets. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### TROLLIUS or Globe Flower

A few years ago the Globe Flower was almost unheard of. Today it is one of the most popular cut-flower perennials, keeping a long time in water. Globular orange and yellow flowers on 18 inch stems in spring and early summer. Usually produces a second crop if cut back when through blooming. Mixture of shades and colors, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Plant Liberally of the Michigan Grown Hardy Perennials Listed on Pages 39 to 46.

### Oriental Rose Vine or Hardy Double Morning Glory

A valuable trailing plant or low growing vine. Full double, clear pink flowers produced all summer long. Plant along dry sunny banks that need a ground cover. As a vine it will climb about 4 to 6 feet on a trellis. This is one plant that will take all kinds of abuse and still produce a profusion of flowers. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

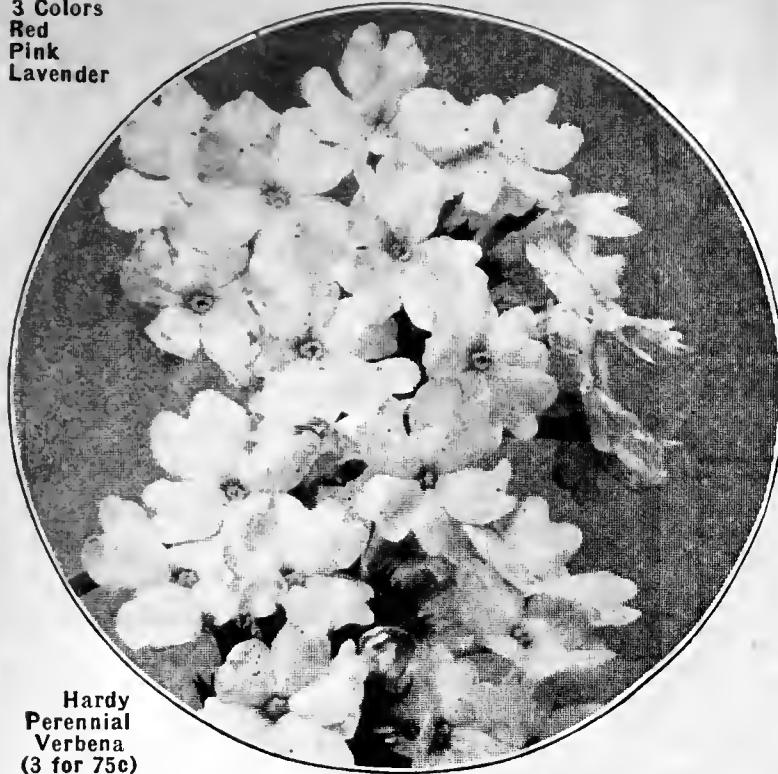
## Hardy Snapdragons

The Hardy Perennial Snapdragon (*Linaria Maccormickii Speciosa*) is a splendid addition to the perennial flower garden. Grows to a height of 2 feet, and flowers are of good size. One of the best perennial yellow flowers. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**STOKESIA** July-October. Beautiful cornflower-like blossoms which measure from 4 to 5 inches across. Indispensable for cutting. Easily grown in any open sunny position. A fine mixture of white, blue, lavender and intermediate colors. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 35c.

Plants Listed on Pages 39 to 46  
Are Hardy Perennials

3 Colors  
Red  
Pink  
Lavender



Hardy  
Perennial  
Verbena  
(3 for 75c)

## Hardy Perennial Verbenas

**VERBENA CANADENSIS.** Flowers and more flowers is what you will see when you plant these Verbenas. They are not in the least particular as to location or kind of soil. Plant them in the low border and rockery or as a ground cover. No matter where you plant them you will be rewarded by a never ending succession of flowers to pick all summer. We can furnish plants of Pink, Lavender and Red (Brilliant) at 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## New Verbena "God of Fire"

When Verbena Brilliant was introduced we thought we had found the last word in this ever popular flower. This year we are proud to introduce "God of Fire," which is far superior to any other variety. One observer said, "This Verbena is, so far as color is concerned, the most startling thing I have ever seen. It is the first time I have ever seen a flower of a color which actually hurt my eyes and seemed to dance from its sheer brilliance. It is too bad that such names as 'Dazzler' and 'Brilliant' have been used up in applying them to plants of comparatively dull shades." This statement was made by a well known horticultural photographer and more aptly describes the brilliant red of Verbena God of Fire than anything we can say about it. No matter how crowded your garden may be, be sure to make room for a few of these plants. Prices: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## Trailing Evergreen Vinca

An old timer but still the best ground cover for the shade. Will also grow in full sun. Glossy evergreen foliage and bright blue flowers. Plants, 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$6.00.

## Tritoma or Flame Flower

**PFITZER'S IMPROVED.** 3 to 4 feet. The finest of all Tritomas, the flowers being larger than most other varieties, on more upright stems, blooms more profusely and color is more intense. Many of the flowers measure 12 to 15 inches long by 4 inches in diameter. They are dazzling scarlet, the lower half of flower being tinged with rich orange. A clump makes a striking show, surpassing the finest Canna for attractiveness. Bloom from August to October. If roots are covered during the severe winter weather, they will live safely from year to year. Plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**EARLY PERPETUAL-FLOWERING HYBRIDS.** The first of the Tritomas to bloom; massive flower spikes 3 feet tall; flowers of various colors, ranging from pale yellow to deep orange-scarlet. Pkt., 10c.

## TRUE VIOLETS

**DOUBLE SWEET RUSSIAN.** Another gem for that shady spot and a plant you will never regret owning. The large, double, deep blue flowers are unbelievably fragrant. They are produced in very early spring on stems long enough for cutting. It frequently blooms again in late fall and during mild spells in midwinter if protected with leaves. The genuine Double Russian Violet is scarce. You can absolutely depend on our plants being true stock. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**PEACOCK.** Large single blooms on 6 inch stems. White with blue veins and yellow throat. Strong grower and a fine cut flower. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**PINK ROSINA.** A truly pink violet. It is perfectly hardy, very fragrant and thrives in either sun or shade. Flowers are produced in abundance twice a year, once in early spring and again in the fall. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**SWEET VIOLET (Odorata).** 4 to 6 inches. April-June. Perfectly hardy; covered with flowers in early spring; wonderfully sweet scented; also suited for forcing. Blue or White, 15c per packet; 2 pkts.—one of each color—25c.

## VIOLAS

Violas resemble pansies in shape and form, but are somewhat smaller, grow 6 to 8 inches high, are true perennials and perfectly hardy. They bloom constantly from April until cut down by frost.

**APRICOT.** Rich apricot, shaded orange. Pkt., 15c.

**ARKWRIGHT RUBY.** Crimson and maroon. Pkt., 15c.

**BLACK IMP.** Rich, velvety black. Pkt., 15c.

**BLUE GEM.** Rich, blue-violet. Pkt., 15c.

**YELLOW GEM.** Bright golden yellow. Pkt., 15c.

**MIXED (Viola Cornuta).** Fine assortment; many shades and colors not included in the above list of varieties. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

**PLANTS**—Your choice of above varieties, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Yucca or Spanish Bayonet

**FILAMENTOSA.** An old timer that will never grow old. The evergreen leaves have the appearance of sharp bayonets and from the center of the clump arises an immense 4 to 5 foot spike of creamy, bell-shaped flowers. Used in the flower border as well as for lawn specimens. Grows on the poorest of soils, which has made it a popular plant for cemetery planting.

**VARIEGATED YUCCA.** A variegated form of Yucca Filamentosa. Each green leaf is striped with golden yellow. Yucca Plants. 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Tritoma

## Creeping Thyme or Spice Plant

All of the following Thymes are creeping plants, growing only a few inches in height. They differ primarily in the color and fragrance of the foliage. They are especially suited for planting between stepping stones in walks and terraces and an excellent ground cover for carpeting along the flower border. When the leaves are disturbed or walked on they emit a pleasing spicy fragrance.

**LEMON THYME (Citriodorus).** Lemon scented, yellow foliage.

**RED THYME (Coccinea).** Spicy fragrance. Reddish-purple leaves and flowers.

**MOUNTAIN THYME (Serpulium).** Spicy fragrance. Green foliage that can be mowed with a lawn mower.

**WOOLLY THYME (Lanuginosa).** Gray, woolly leaves and pink flowers. Can also be used in the porch box or basket.

**Prices of Thymes.** Your choice of above varieties, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Perennial Flower Seed Mixture

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants is to send for our Perennial Flower Seed Packet of 25 Varieties. Packet, 10c; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

# BARGAINS in Perennial Seedlings

**One dozen for 60c -- 3 dozen, \$1.65 -- 5 dozen, \$2.50**

So many of our customers have requested young plants that we are adding, this year, a perennial seedling department. The varieties offered here are all healthy, one year old field grown plants. While they are smaller than our regular list of transplanted stock, they afford you an opportunity to secure many varieties at truly bargain prices. As we have not seen these plants in flower we cannot guarantee them to be 100% true to color.

All plants will be packed in packages of 12 of one variety and will be sold only in multiples of one dozen. Please do not ask for any other quantity for in order to quote so low a price we must conserve labor by packing all seedlings in standard bundles of 12 of a variety.

**ALYSSUM, Gold Dust.** Bright yellow flowers in early spring.

**AQUILEGIA, Long Spurred Hybrids.** Fine selection of mixed colors.

**ARABIS, Alpina.** Early white flowering Rock Cress.

**CAMPANULA, Medium.** Canterbury Bells in Blue, Pink or White.

**CARNATION, Grenadin.** Double and single flowers in mixture of colors.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.** Bright orange seed pods for winter decoration.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, Korean Hybrids.** Single, double and semi-double in mixture of colors.

**CERASTIUM, Tomentosa (Snow in Summer).** Silvery white foliage and white flowers.

**DELPHINIUM, Cliveden Beauty.** Light blue.

**DELPHINIUM, Chinese.** A dwarf variety with blue and white flowers.

**DELPHINIUM, Lamartine.** Deep indigo blue.

**DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids.** Many delightful color combinations.

**DIANTHUS, Sweet Wivelsfield.** Excellent cut flower.

Mixture of colors.

**DIGITALIS, Shirley.** Fine mixture of colors. The best Foxglove.

**GAILLARDIA, Hybrids.** Mixture of all shades and colors.

**GYPSOPHILA, Paniculata.** The well known white Baby's Breath.

**IRIS, Japanese.** Fine mixture of colors.

**IRIS, Siberian.** Mixture of blue and white flowers.

**LIATRIS or Blazing Star.** Tall spikes of purple flowers.

**LINUM or Blue Flax.** Blue saucer-shaped flowers from May to August.

**LOBELIA, Cardinalis.** Tall spikes of bright red flowers. Grows in moist soil.

**LYCHNIS Chalcedonica (Maltese Cross).** Vivid scarlet flowers.

**PLATYCODON or Chinese Bellflower.** Blue flowers on tall stems.

**PYRETHRUM or Painted Daisy.** Mixture of colors.

**VIOLA or Tufted Pansies.** Mixture of colors.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above perennials at 60c per dozen; 3 dozen for \$1.65; 5 dozen or more at 50c per dozen, delivered postpaid.

REMEMBER not less than one dozen of a variety sold at these prices.

# World's Finest Bearded Iris

**BEAU SABREUR.** 34 inches. Amber stands and red falls. Large velvety flowers with brilliant clear colors. Early. Recently sold for \$15.00 each. 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**BLUE BANNER.** 36 inches. A glorified blue bicolor. Stands bright lavender-blue and falls deep pansy-violet with a lavender border. 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**BLUE VELVET.** 46 inches. The intense, deep blue flowers appear to have been cut out of velvet. 40c each; 3 for 80c, postpaid.

**CLARA NOYES.** 36 inches. Rich blend of Talisman rose colors. Early. 30c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**DON JUAN.** 40 inches. Gigantic blooms of rich garnet-red. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**KING TUT.** 34 inches. One of the most brilliant of the fiery red tones. 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**PHEBUS.** 42 inches. Beautiful, well formed flowers of soft creamy yellow. 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**RAIN OF GOLD (Pluie D'Or).** 41 inches. Deep, clear yellow on tall stems, flowers covering the entire plant. 35c each; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**RAMESES.** 40 inches. A blend of tournamene pink and soft yellow with a yellow glow at the center. 35c each; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** 44 inches. Fine, large flowers of pure white with a feather stitched edge of lavender. 35c each; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**SENSATION.** 48 inches. Clear analine-blue. A perfect flower of gigantic size and a very free bloomer. 40c each; 3 for 80c, postpaid.

**SERENADE.** 30 inches. The best pink Iris. 25c each, 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**WHITE AND GOLD.** 36 inches. Pure satiny white with brilliant golden beard. 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

## Choice Iris at \$1 per Dozen

**ALCAZAR.** Stands soft violet; falls rich crimson-purple with white throat. 3 ft.

**AMBASSADEUR.** Stands deep bronzy-lavender; falls maroon and purple. 3½ ft.

**DREAM.** Soft, clear pink. A fine variety. 3 ft.

**HER MAJESTY.** Stands rosy-pink; falls darker pink veined crimson. 2½ ft.

**KOCHII.** Rich velvety purple; very early. 2 ft.

**LORELEY.** Stands yellow splashed purple; falls purple bordered cream. 2½ ft.

**PRICES** The above twelve varieties of Iris, 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid. In lots of 50 or more, by express, not prepaid, 8c each.

## Fall Blooming Iris

The fall blooming Iris perform a double duty in the flower garden. They flower during the usual spring Iris season and again in September, continuing until frost.

**AUTUMN KING.** The original fall blooming Iris. A very satisfactory blue and purple bicolor. 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**SEPTEMBER SKIES.** Both stands and falls of rich deep purple. A free bloomer and very attractive. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**ULTRA.** Brilliant ultra-marine blue. Its unusual color makes it outstanding, even among the spring flowering varieties. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**MOTHER OF PEARL.** Iridescent coloring of mother of pearl. 4 ft.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE.** Soft lavender; large. 3 ft.

**PROSPER LAUGIER.** Stands fiery bronze; falls rich ruby-red. 3 ft.

**QUEEN OF MAY.** Soft lilac-pink. 2½ ft.

**RHEINE NIXE.** Stands white; falls rich violet-purple bordered bluish-violet. 3 ft.

**SHEKINAH.** Lemon-yellow, deeper at center. 3 ft.

## APRIL FLOWERING DWARF IRIS

The first buds open up in late March or early April and stay in bloom until well into May. The plants are so completely covered with flowers that you can scarcely see the foliage.

**BRIDE.** 6 inches. A popular snow white variety with the fragrance of the Rose.

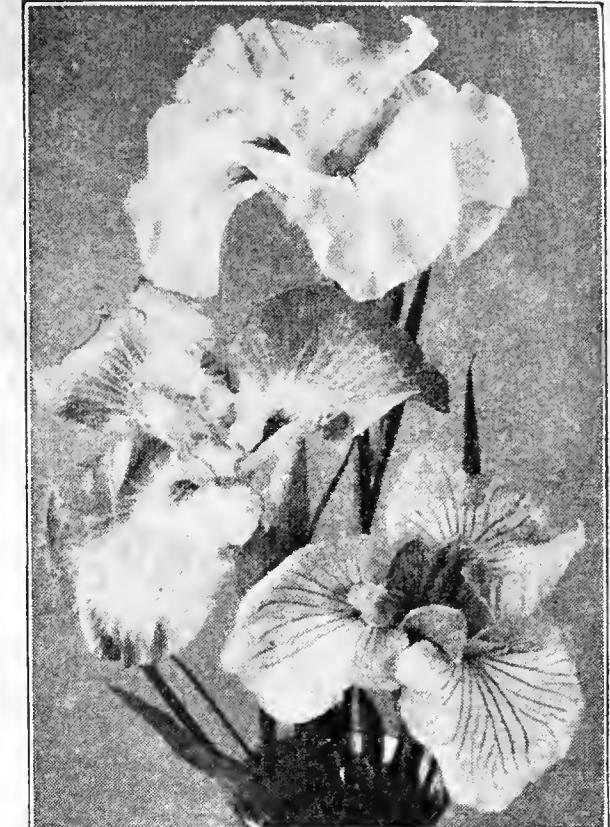
**CYANEA.** 6 inches. Very fragrant blooms of rich crimson-purple.

**ORANGE QUEEN.** 6 inches. Fine blooms of uniform, deep, clear yellow, wax-like texture.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** 8 inches. Deep royal purple flowers.

**SOUND MONEY.** 10 inches. Deep, rich golden-yellow. Not only one of our finest dwarf Irises, but has an added advantage because it blooms again in the fall.

**PRICES** Your selection of April Flowering Dwarf Iris at 25c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Japanese Iris

## Gorgeous Japanese Iris

Largest and richest colors of all Iris. Blossoms 6 to 10 inches across and 3 to 4 blossoms on a stem. Begin blooming after other Iris are gone and continue 5 to 6 weeks. Fine for cutting. Ideal for moist, sunny locations. If planted in dry location, water freely when buds are forming.

Choice mixture of colors ranging from white through varying shades of purple, violet, blue and red with delicate veinings of cream, white, yellow, etc. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## 25 Iris for \$1.50

A fine assortment of Bearded or German Iris containing a most wonderful variety of showy colors. 6 for 50c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50, postpaid. 50 or more not prepaid 4 cents each.

## Burgess' Select Peonies

**MRS. EDWARD HARDING.** One of the highest rating white Peonies. Very fine. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**OFFICINALIS.** The old-fashioned "Piney" is the first Peony to bloom in the spring after the Fern-Leaved *Tenuifolia*. Opens in plenty of time for Decoration Day. Your choice of Red or Pink. 75c each; 3 for \$1.85, postpaid.

**PHILLIPE REVOIRE.** The American Peony Society gives this a rating of 9.2 which places it in a class by itself as the world's most perfect red Peony. It is also the most fragrant of the reds. Blooms mid-season. Flowers bright crimson. Plant of splendid habit. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**RICHARD CARVEL.** An early large flowered red of excellent habit. Makes a good lawn specimen and is a valuable cut flower variety. Much in demand. 65c each; 3 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** A popular large "show" variety that should be in every peony garden. A fine flower of apple-blossom pink. Each petal is tipped with a silver sheen. 55c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

**THERESE.** The immense bloom of this Peony surpasses anything thus far produced. Rich satiny pink with a silvery sheen. Delightfully fragrant. Flowers of enormous size; blooms most profusely. Received the highest rating of any pink Peony yet judged by the American Peony Society. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**WALTER FAXON.** A most exquisite color of coral pink. Semi-rose type. Beautiful flowers of wonderful size. Unsurpassed for growing fancy specimen flowers for cutting. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**UNNAMED PEONIES—DOUBLE PINK, DOUBLE RED and DOUBLE WHITE.** 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Fern-Leaved Peony

## FERN-LEAVED PEONY The Earliest Double Peony to Bloom

**FERN LEAVED (Tenuifolia).** The earliest double flowered Peony to bloom in the spring, coming before Decoration Day. The flowers are brilliant crimson. The finely cut foliage resembles that of the Cosmos, setting the flower off in a very artistic manner. This variety is very scarce. \$1.75 each, postpaid.

## A REAL YELLOW PEONY

opening but soon fades to pure white. Primevere has a single row of creamy white guard petals enclosing a high crown of sulphur yellow. While strong sunlight will fade the blooms somewhat outdoors, they may be cut in the bud and allowed to open inside where they will hold their clear yellow color. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# HARDY WATER LILIES

Our water lilies will bloom the first season, if planted between April 1st and July 15th. They may be safely planted any time before October 1st, but if started later than July 15th they may not bloom until the following summer.

Water Lilies and other aquatic plants are shipped from April to October.

**AURORA.** The flowers open creamy yellow, changing through orange to deep red as the flower ages. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**CARMINE LAYDEKER.** Carmine-rose flowers of good size. One of the best for the small pool as it is free flowering and requires little room. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**CHROMATELLA.** Bright sulphur yellow flowers, 4 to 6 inches across. Free bloomer, producing an endless succession of large flowers. One of the easiest to grow. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**COMANCHE.** Hardest of all colored water lilies. Blooms open a rich apricot and later change to bronze. The leaves are olive green flaked brown. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**GLADSTONE.** Pure white flowers with waxy petals and sulphur yellow heart. Of unusual size, often measuring 6 to 8 inches. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**GLORIOSA.** Deep carmine-rose changing to a deeper red with age. Large flowers freely produced throughout the season. Ideal for pool or tub. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**HELEN FOWLER.** Deep pink with lighter center. Very fragrant and free flowering. \$1.25 each, postpaid.

**PINK OPAL.** Deep pink flowers of medium size. Well adapted to the small pool; fragrant and one of the best for cutting. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**ROSE AREY.** Brilliant pink, fragrant flowers with pointed and incurved petals. A rapid grower and one of the finest of the pinks. \$1.75 each, postpaid.

**SUNRISE.** Largest of all hardy water lilies; the blooms often reaching eleven inches or more. The enormous flowers of clear sulphur-yellow are the first to open in the morning. Blooms continually from spring until frost. Leaves deep green flecked red. \$3.00 each, postpaid.



## Water Lily Collection 3 for \$2.75

One each of Pink, Yellow and White—3 varieties of our selection for only \$2.75, postpaid.

## Cobra Orchid

It Catches Flies, Eats Raw Meat,  
Likes Ants and Bugs



One of the most fascinating plants known to man. It resembles the hooded cobra of the jungles of India, and is one of the few carnivorous plants known to science.

The plant has no leaves, the stalks are twisted and funnel shape, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages which have the appearance of feelers or whiskers.

The hood is beautifully colored, and mottled by white translucent areas through which the interior is lighted. Both hood and appendages bear many honey glands, the excretion from which tempts bugs, ants, flies, in fact all kinds of insects toward the mouth, an orifice on the underside of the hood, and are lured inside the funnel-like stem from which they can not come back, as the stem is lined with innumerable little hair-like prongs all pointing downward, and once they get below a few of these points they have to continue on downward where the victim is absorbed in the digestive fluid or liquid in the bottom of the stem.

The Cobra Orchid, or Darlingtonia, is a perennial which will grow year after year out of doors, provided it is given a shady position and never allowed to become dry. Along the banks of a pool is an ideal place. It also may be grown as a house plant, in pots of sandy soil and leaf mould.

If kept in a room free from all insects, it is advisable once or twice weekly to place a few small particles of raw beef, about the size of a grain of wheat, in the orifice for its nourishment; however, if placed where there are other plants, in the average room, a sufficient number of insects will be attracted from them, making artificial feeding unnecessary.

The Cobra Orchid blooms in the spring, having unusual purple and yellow flowers.

Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

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Water Poppies

## WATER POPPY

Large, bright yellow, poppy-like flowers borne in continuous profusion throughout the season. The foliage floats on the surface of the water like a miniature pond lily. It should be planted and cared for in the same manner as water lilies, but cannot be left out in winter. 35c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

## Sacred Lotus

**CHINESE DOUBLE RED LOTUS.** The King of Lotus. Gorgeous, bright rosy-carmine flowers, carried well above the foliage. The best variety for small pools or tubs. Perfectly hardy. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

## Siberian Water Lilies

Grow and Bloom in a  
15 Inch Bowl

It is not necessary to have an extensive lawn with a large pool in order to grow water lilies. The Siberian, Pigmy or Baby Water Lily can be successfully grown indoors in a small bowl or outdoors in either a small or large pool.

The Siberian Water Lily (*Nymphaea Tetragona*) is especially suited for small quarters as it never feels cramped. This dwarf variety is the smallest species in cultivation and will grow and bloom indoors in an ordinary 15 inch crock. The leaves are 3 to 4 inches across. The white flowers, 1½ to 2½ inches across, are open from 3 to 4 days, closing at night.

The Siberian Water Lily is a native of Siberia and perfectly hardy. We have no plants to offer. Grows readily from seed. Pkt., 25c.

## Other Outdoor Water Plants

Natural ponds and pools contain many small plants, both above and below the surface. They are necessary to maintain a natural and realistic appearance, as well as highly beneficial to aquatic life.

**CAT TAIL.** Erect growing, graceful native plant.

**FLOATING HEART.** Rapid growing plant similar to the lilies. Yellow flowers.

**FLOWERING RUSH.** One of the best for pools. Pink flowers.

**GIANT RUSH.** Suitable for growing in the corner of the pool.

**GIANT ARROWHEAD.** Erect growing plant with arrow-shaped leaves and white flowers.

**PARROT FEATHER.** A rapid growing feathery plant partly submerged. Also makes a fine window plant in a bowl of water.

**PICKEREL PLANT.** Grows 12 to 18 inches high bearing blue flowers.

**PORCUPINE GRASS.** Tall reed-like plant striped green and white.

**PRIMROSE CREEPER.** A shallow water plant with yellow flowers.

**SHELL-FLOWER.** A good plant for the shaded pool.

**SPIDER LILY.** A shallow water plant with curious white flowers.

**SWAMP CALLA.** Desirable for the margins of pools in shallow water.

**SWEET FLAG.** The native Flag of swamp lands.

**UMBRELLA PLANT.** Used as a pot plant or in the pool.

**WATER FORGET-ME-NOT.** An attractive shallow water plant.

**WATER HYACINTH.** A floating plant with spikes of blue flowers.

**WATER IRIS.** Blue. Smaller than the yellow variety.

**WATER IRIS.** Yellow. A tall growing variety with yellow flowers. Grows in wet or dry ground.

PRICES—35c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Oxygenating Plants

These plants are indispensable in a water garden or aquarium where fish are present. They absorb many of the impurities of the water and liberate oxygen, which is necessary for the life and health of your fish. They furnish cover and protection for the fish during the heat of the day, and also supply them with green food.

Plants received without roots can merely be placed in the water or potted in soil where they will soon develop a root system.

We offer here a well balanced collection of ten plants for either indoors or out. The collection will contain such plants as Anacharis, Cabomba, Ludwigia, Myriophyllum, Sagittaria, Spatterdock and Vallisneria. 10 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## Scavengers for the Pool

Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool or aquarium and are required in order to keep it in a sanitary condition for your fish. Snails feed on the green scum (algae) that develops in the pool. We will furnish a collection containing a general assortment of snails. 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**FRESH WATER CLAMS.** 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**BABY GREEN TURTLES.** 2 for 35c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Water Hyacinth  
(35c Each)

# House Plants and Bedding Plants

POSTPAID  
Bargain Prices

Our greenhouse department offers you a very complete list of house plants that we can supply throughout the year. We exercise the greatest care in packing to insure against frost and breakage in transit. House plant orders are sometimes held up during sub-zero weather, but never for more than a few days.

The low prices we charge for small house plants give our customers an opportunity of securing a nice lot of choice plants at very little expense.

**WE GUARANTEE ALL POT PLANTS TO REACH YOU IN GOOD GROWING CONDITION** and will replace free of charge any that do not, provided we are notified within ten days from date plants reach you. We do not, however, ship house plants outside of the Continental United States except at customer's risk.

## Begonias

### Argentia Guttata

(Angel Wing or Tree Begonia). Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

Purple-bronze leaves with silver markings; white flowers.  
**BEEFSTEAK** (Feastii). A low spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Dainty coral-red flowers. The finest pot Begonia for house culture. Grown as easily as a Geranium.

**CHRISTMAS RED** One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are bright cherry color, changing to coral-red. Foliage rich, glossy green, shaded deep bronze. The popularity of this Begonia is well deserved from the fact that it is easily grown and very satisfactory both as a winter house plant and for bedding purposes.

**Coralline Lucerne** One of the finest and most beautiful varieties. Blooms last from a month to six weeks, borne in immense clusters 12 to 18 inches across, almost hiding the plant. Color bright coral red, changing to delicate pink.

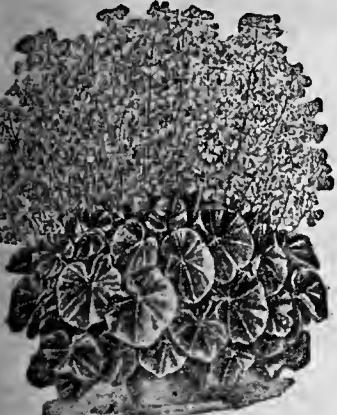
**Indian Maid** Blackish brown metallic foliage and masses of scarlet flowers. Grows 10 inches high; blooms profusely.

**LIGHTNING** Very brilliant, deep blood red flowers measuring 2 inches across. Foliage dark green, edged with light brown. Grows only 9 inches high.

**RUBRA** Rich coral-red flowers that hang in large, pendent clusters. One of the best.

**HARDY BEGONIA** (Evansiana). Here is one of the best house and garden plants; a rapid, healthy grower, very profuse bloomer with beautiful foliage and clusters of large, waxy, pink flowers. The plant winters in the open ground as far north as Philadelphia, and farther north if mulched.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above eight Begonias at 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20.



Beefsteak Begonia



Rex Begonia (Lord Palmerson)—35c Each

## Giant Painted Leaf or Rex Begonias

Few house plants are so entirely satisfactory in every way as the Rex Begonias. They are rich in color and beautiful in design and are easily handled under almost any condition. The large, broad leaves, high colorings and exquisite markings make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. They make excellent plants for baskets and vases if given plenty of moisture and not exposed to the full rays of the sun. We can supply the following six varieties:

**LOUISE CLOSSON.** A very odd combination of colors, being deep maroon, with broad band of silver-rose, edged bronze. The most popular Rex.

**LORD PALMERSON.** Leaves have dark bronze center, silver band and irregular bronze border, blottedched and speckled into the silver.

**LESOUDSII.** Beautifully marked bronze and red. The finest and largest of the Rex family.

**SPECULATA.** Leaves bright green with a background of chocolate and veins of light green, and the whole leaf spotted with silver. Individual white blossoms.

**BEAUTY OF PEMBROKE.** Curled leaf; red and bronze.

**PERLE DE PARIS.** Large, light silvery foliage. Erect grower; pink flowers.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above Rex or Painted Leaf Begonias at 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; or all six for \$1.75, postpaid.



Argentia Guttata Begonia

### Watermelon Begonia

An excellent house plant for the window or table. The leaves withstand the dry air of rooms better than the majority of plants. Leaves thick and waxy-like, are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Plants, 30c each, postpaid.

Unless otherwise instructed, all house plants will be packed with damp moss on roots and delivered by parcel post, postpaid. We can send them with earth on roots, at the same prices, provided customers are willing to pay the express charges and will order in quantities of ten or more plants. We do not ship plants in pots.

## House Plant Seeds

Some of our customers prefer starting house plants from seed. Much enjoyment can be had growing some kinds in this way, so we are offering seed of such varieties as we can supply and recommend. Our house plant seeds are fresh and of the very best strains, and we sell them at the lowest prices for which strictly high grade seeds can be produced.



Westport Beauty Begonia

## Westport Beauty

Such beauty and charm in a plant so compact seems unbelievable. The Westport Beauty Begonia starts blooming when only a few inches high and continues to bloom prolifically as long as it grows. Not just ordinary flowers either. These flowers are a rich, deep salmon-pink, glistening in the light, and so double they seem to fairly burst out from the center. It will prove a most satisfactory house plant, not only because of its lasting qualities and neatness of habit, but also because of its ease of growth. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Grow Them Indoors

Most Comprehensive Book on House Plants Ever Published. Covers All Problems That Arise in the Successful Growing of House Plants.

For years we looked for a book of this kind to meet the demands of our customers. At last we found it. In this book, explained in simple, non-technical language and clarified by numerous drawings and photographs, are answers to the successful culture of plants indoors. Planting tables, directions for potting and soil mixtures, lighting, watering, feeding, ventilation, insect pests—all house plant problems are brought forth and discussed. Hundreds of plants from all corners of the earth are described; and there is a valuable chart of plants for interior decoration giving colors and flowering calendar. 221 pages. Price—\$1.90 per copy, postpaid.



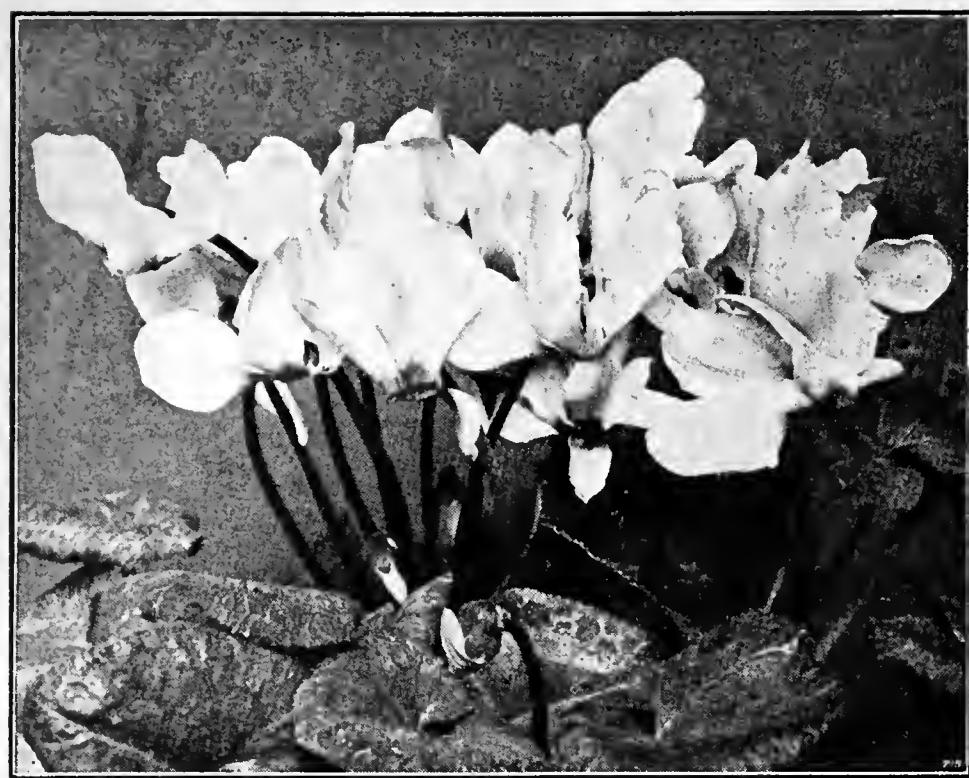
Watermelon Begonia

## Begonia Seed

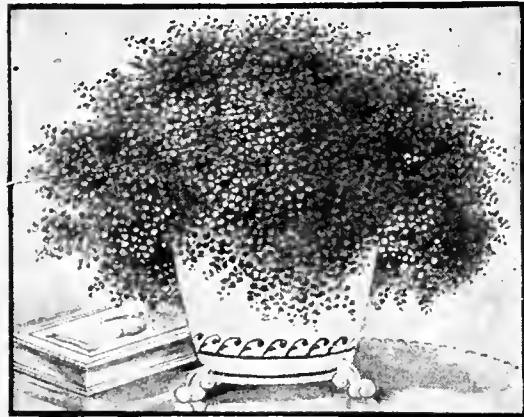
**SEMPERFLORENS HYBRIDS.** As a bedding plant, it ranks with Coleus and Geraniums. Of sturdy growth, about one foot high, forming dense bushes, which from May until frost are completely hidden with flowers. As a house plant, it blooms throughout the entire year. A fine mixture of colors, from pure white to deepest crimson. Pkt., 10c; 1/32 oz., 65c.

**VERNON.** Bright orange-carmine flowers; deep red foliage. A fine house plant and unsurpassed as a bedding variety. Pkt., 10c; 1/64 oz., 75c.

For Tuberous Rooted Begonias  
see page 56



Prize Giant Cyclamen (35c Each; 3 for 85c)



Baby Tears (Helxine)—25c Each

### Baby Tears

(Helxine or Irish Moss.) A compact, dense growing plant with miniature leaves. Of neat habit, and while forming a rounded mass of moss-like foliage, is of partially creeping or drooping tendency, which adds much to its attractiveness. Fine for shaded window boxes; grows easily under living-room conditions. In mild climates may be used in the rock garden and as an edging plant. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

### Bougainvillea

MAGENTA. Beautiful blossoms of brilliant magenta, produced from early March until midsummer. A most desirable window garden plant. Can be trained into a handsome outdoor climber in the South. Plants, 30c each, postpaid.

CRIMSON LAKE. A striking variety with the same habits as the above. The color is a brilliant crimson. Plants, 30c each, postpaid.

### Fish Hook or Candy Cactus

One of the strangest plant curiosities we have ever offered. Covered with hook-like spikes which are exactly the shape of fish hooks and from 2½ to 3 inches in length. The hooks are very hard, almost as strong as steel, and as sharp as the finest manufactured fish hook. It is claimed that they have been used by Indians of the Southwest for fish hooks for many centuries. The famous Cactus Candy is also made from this plant. The Fish Hook Cactus is easily grown from seed. With each packet of seed we will send complete cultural directions and recipe for making the candy. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 65c.



Cigar Plant

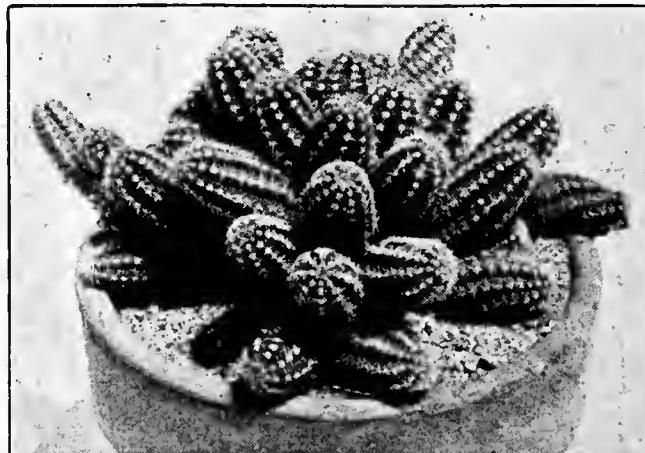
A charming compact house plant, literally covered with scarlet tubular flowers throughout the year. Simple culture. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 20c each, postpaid.

### Brazilian Plume Plant

A native of Brazil. It is of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do well everywhere, requiring but little attention. It is a strong, rapid grower, throwing many shoots, each of which is tipped with beautiful pink, plume-like flowers. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

### Cactus Seed

A mixture of 30 choice varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.



### Cactus for Dish Gardens

The Cactus family makes most interesting house plants. Extremely odd and curious. Many have gorgeous and beautiful sweet scented blossoms, and bloom profusely. These oddest of all plants grow in many shapes and sizes, are easily grown, thrive and bloom with very little care, and endure the heat and dryness of the ordinary living room. Plant them in individual small bowls or in dish gardens. We offer a collection of the following:

Pipe Organ, Tiger Jaw, Corn Cob, Peanut (pictured above), Boxing Glove, Marble or Variegated, Lawyers Tongue and Rabbit Ear, at 30c each; 3 for 75c; or all 8 for only \$1.50, postpaid.



Christmas Cactus

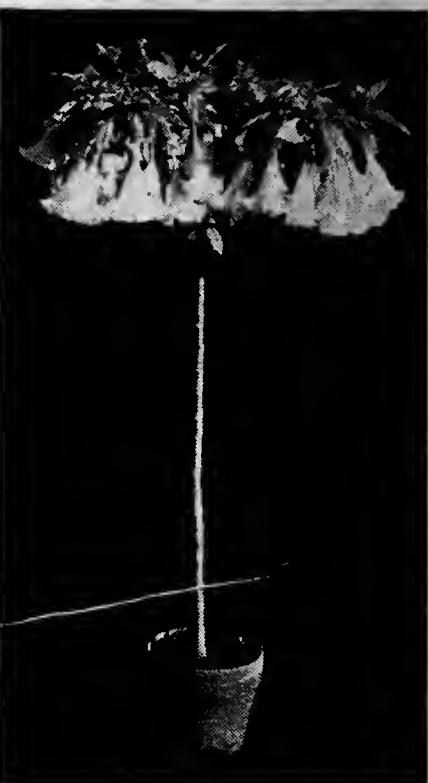
### CHRISTMAS CACTUS

An early flowering crimson-scarlet variety with long, drooping flowers borne in great profusion. Easy to grow. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

CROWN OF THORNS—(Euphorbia Splendens). Curious plant; fleshy twining stems with long spines; foliage bright green; flowers beautiful coral pink. Plants, 30c each, postpaid.

### Giant Angel's Trumpet

The Brugmansia, or Giant Angel's Trumpet, is a magnificent plant. Hardy outside in the South. In the Northern States it can be kept indoors in winter and on the porch or garden in summer. Blooms both winter and summer. Large tropical leaves; beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers nearly a foot long, pure white, and as fragrant as the Jasmine. One of the most gorgeous of all blooming plants. Easily grown from seed. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.



Giant Angel's Trumpet

### CHINESE BELL FLOWER (Abutilon or Flowering Maple)



Abutilon (Flowering Maple)—4 for 90c

A very decorative plant for the house in winter, and for bedding outside in the summer. In the southern part of United States and in California it can be grown outside as a shrub. Produces attractive maple-shaped leaves and bell-shaped flowers. Will bloom in six months from seed.

SAVITZI. A very popular variety with variegated green and white foliage and yellow flowers.

SNOWSTORM. Green leaves and pure white flowers.

SPLENDENS. Green leaves and deep red flowers.

ECLIPSE. Green leaves blotched with yellow. Flowers salmon pink.

Plants, your choice of the above varieties, 25c each; 4 for 90c, postpaid. Seeds in mixture of varieties only, 20c per packet; 1/32 oz., 75c.



### Bird of Paradise

(Poinciana Gilliesii). Rich, golden-yellow flowers with long, incurved, fan-like stamens and pistils of bright crimson. Flowers measure 2 1/4 inches across and are produced in immense trusses. Foliage is also highly decorative. Should be grown as a pot plant, except in the warmer parts of the South, where it is hardy. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

### BROWALLIA

SPECIOSA MAJOR. A conspicuous plant with numerous deep indigo-blue flowers 2 inches in diameter. Blooms continuously. Useful for pot plants, beds and baskets. 20c each; 3 for 40c, postpaid.

## Chrysanthemums

24c each; 3 for 63c

12 for \$2.16

The Chrysanthemum is the queen of autumn flowers. For massive blooms, grandeur of colors, ease of culture, and certainty to flower, there is no plant that will surpass them.

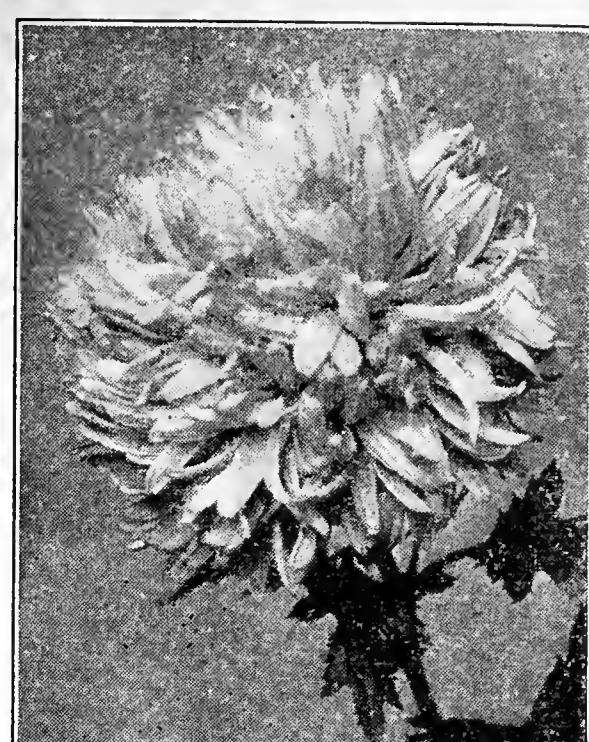
While there are a great many varieties to choose from, we have selected those which we believe will give our customers the most enjoyment.



Gold Lode



Harvard



Enchantress

### PINK

**ENCHANTRESS.** Earliest of the large pinks.

**LIBERTY BELL.** Mid-season. A beautiful new variety with salmon-pink incurved petals.

**LUSTRE.** Early. A beautiful variety with lavender-pink flowers.

**PINK MISTLETOE.** Late. A pink sport of Mistletoe. Very popular because of its lateness.

**THANKSGIVING PINK.** Dark pink.

### WHITE

**AMBASSADOR.** White; largest early variety.

**QUAKER MAID.** Mid-season. Large, glistening white flowers on straight stems. Fine foliage.

**SILVER SHEEN.** Pure white; good keeper.

**SNOW WHITE.** Mid-season. Large snowy white flowers with incurved petals.

**WHITE MISTLETOE.** Late. The Christmas blush or white; the earlier blooms are soft blush-pink, the terminals are white. Large, globular, quite full incurved blooms on rigid stems.

### BARGAIN PRICES

#### on Chrysanthemums

Take your choice of the Chrysanthemum plants listed on this page, at 24c each; 3 or more at 21c each; or 12 or more at 18c each, postpaid.

### Baby, Pompon or Button

Perfect miniature double flowers produced from late summer throughout the fall. Will live outside with protection except in the extreme North

**DAINTY MAID.** White, tinted pink.

**DOROTHY TURNER.** Excellent bronze and old gold.

**IRENE.** Pure white.

**JEWEL.** Bright pink; good keeper.

**MRS. H. HARRISON.** Very early. Light day-break pink; when mature, pearly-white.

**NEW YORK.** Bronze.

### YELLOW

**FRIENDLY RIVAL.** Mid-season. One of the best. Golden yellow with incurved petals.

**GOLD LODE.** Early. The best early yellow.

**GOLDEN GLOW.** Early. One of the best earlies. Bright yellow.

**GOLDEN MISTLETOE.** Late. Free blooming sort with good sized, ball-shaped flower of rich golden yellow. One of the latest to bloom.

**HONEYDEW.** Canary yellow.

### BRONZE AND RED

**HARVARD.** Late. Large crimson-scarlet flowers, full double with reflexed petals. One of the best.

**INDIANOLA.** Light bronze.

**MRS. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.** Mid-season. Extremely large, often measuring nine inches across. Rich crimson with gold tipped petals. Vigorous and healthy.

**OAKLEAF.** Dark bronze. Late.

### Anemone Flowered Chrysanthemums

An attractive novelty type having a high, tufted crown surrounded by a single row of broad outer petals.

**BRONZE BUCKINGHAM.** Bronze.

**NORMA.** Orchid pink petals, with golden-pink cushion.

**ROLINDA.** Orange-bronze.

**SUZANNE MILLER.** Bright yellow.

**WHITE NORMA.** White sport of Norma.



Snow White



Friendly Rival

### House Plant Food 15c

Healthier plants and more and better blooms if you use "Soil-Vitamines." Clean, odorless and easy to use. House Plant Size—enough to cover about 25 square feet—15c:

### Coleus Seed

**LARGE-LEAVED RAINBOW HYBRIDS.** Leaves often measure 10 inches in length and 8 inches in width, heart-shaped and beautifully crimped, toothed and frilled; handsomely variegated and with color combinations that are remarkably rich. The finest strain of Coleus seed ever offered. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50c.

**SEVEN COLEUS PLANTS**  
87c



### Fancy Leaved Coleus

Probably the most popular of all foliage plants for bedding purposes and used equally well as a winter plant or window box specimen.

**AUTUMN TINTS.** Red, blotched yellow.

**BUTTERFLY.** Light green leaves splashed bronze.

**FIRE BRAND.** Dazzling scarlet. One of the showiest.

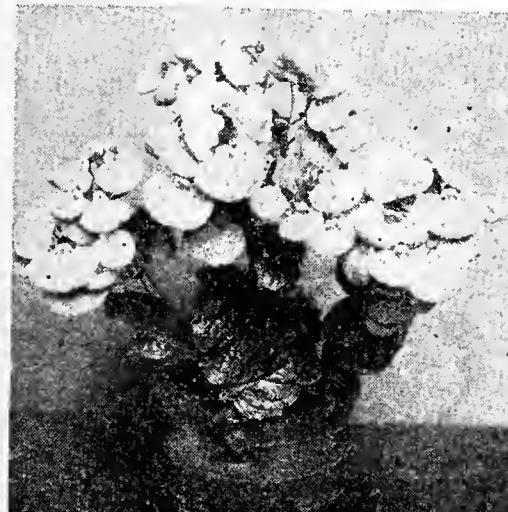
**SENSATION.** Maroon with red center.

**SUNRISE.** Light vermillion edged green and yellow.

**YELLOW BIRD.** Bright golden yellow.

**TRAILING QUEEN.** An excellent variety for hanging baskets, vases and porch boxes. Center of leaves fiery red surrounded by deep maroon and edged olive green.

**PRICES:** Your choice of above varieties at 20c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; or all 7 for 87c, postpaid.



Calceolaria

### CALCEOLARIA

An ornamental house plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers in the spring; a universal favorite with florists. The Calceolaria is grown from seed. Our select strain of seed is, we believe, the finest in cultivation; flowers large in size and beautifully spotted and blotched in exceedingly rich and varied colors; very free flowering. No plants to offer. Seed, 25c per pkt.; 3 pkts., 60c.

### GIANT CINERARIA

Our Giant Exhibition Strain of Cineraria is unsurpassed in size of flower, bright colors, and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes, completely covered by the massive flowerheads. For Christmas blooming, seed should be sown in April; for blooming during early spring, June or July sowing should be made. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.25. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

### CARNATION

#### CHABAUD GIANT IMPROVED.

This is a particularly fine strain of giant-flowering Carnations which will bloom the first year if seed is sown early in the Spring. The plants make compact bushes 2 to 3 feet tall and bear, on tall stems, a mass of nicely fringed, intensely fragrant double flowers. In many sections of the country they do well outdoors. Our improved strain comes 90% double. Seed in mixture of colors only. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 80c.

#### LARGE-FLOWERED CARNATION PLANTS.

Separate colors—Pink, White, Red and Yellow—25c each; 3 or more at 20c each; or 12 or more at 15c each, postpaid.

A Kentucky customer reports a 1 1/4-lb. lemon and a larger one still growing. See page 79 for lemon plants.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Mich.



Ostrich Plume Fern

### Fern Dish Collection

We grow an assortment of small, odd-shaped Ferns that are just the right size for jardiniers and small fern dishes. We offer them in collections only of 6 distinct varieties of our own choice for only 85c, postpaid.

### Asparagus Ferns

**PLUMOSUS** (Lace Fern). Very finely divided feathery foliage. Seed, 15c per packet. Plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**SPRENGERI** (Feather Fern). Long, drooping branches; fine for hanging baskets and window boxes. Seed, 10c per packet. Plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

### Fertilizer for Ferns

Your Ferns will grow better and be more beautiful if you fertilize them with "Soil-Vitamines." Special small size for Ferns and House Plants, postpaid, 15c; 2 packages, 25c.

### DRACAENA

#### Ornamental Foliage Plants

**INDIVISA.** Very graceful, slender, drooping leaves of several shades of green with delicate stripings of yellow and red. An exceedingly handsome ornamental plant. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c. Plants, 20c each, postpaid.

**TERMINALIS.** One of the finest of ornamental foliage plants and of easy culture. In mature plants, the long broad leaves are a rich crimson marked with pink and white. Plants, 50c each, postpaid.

### Burgess' Fuchsias

One of the most desirable house plants grown. In most varieties the sepals and corolla are of a different color, making a very pleasing combination. Of easy culture and will thrive in the temperature of an ordinary living room.

**BLACK PRINCE.** A very free flowering variety. Brilliant, waxy carmine.

**CARMELIATA.** The finest of all double white Fuchsias. Very free flowering; scarlet and pure white.

**IRWIN'S GIANT PINK.** Gigantic flowers of beautiful salmon-pink.

**LIBERTY BELL.** Largest flowering Fuchsia in cultivation. Tall and branching like a tree. The glossy green leaves are veined crimson. The enormous scarlet and purple flowers, 3 1/2 inches across, are very double.

**LITTLE BEAUTY.** One of the most desirable varieties in cultivation. Neat, compact habit, well branched and a constant profusion of bloom. Scarlet and violet-purple.

**TROPHEE.** An easy variety to grow and a continuous bloomer. Double flowers, waxy white and violet-blue.

**TRAILING QUEEN.** Entirely different from other varieties in its trailing habit. A good subject for the fernery or hanging basket. Flowers scarlet and purple produced in large drooping clusters.

**PRICES** Take your choice of the above Fuchsias at 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

A fine mixture of varieties. Pkt. (20 seeds), 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.



Fuchsia (3 for 60c)

For Hardy Fuchsia for outdoor planting, see page 41.

# Choice House Ferns

25c Each  
3 for 65c

**BOSTON.** A wonderful Fern with long, drooping fronds (leaves) which often attain a length of 6 to 8 feet.

**BOSTON SWORD.** Different from the drooping Boston; grows upright; fine for center pieces in porch boxes and vases.

**GOLD MEDAL** (Colorado). Upright grower with broad, heavy foliage. A truly fine variety and one of the easiest to grow.

**MAIDEN HAIR.** An exceedingly beautiful and healthy dark green variety, the fronds of which are developed at the ends into bunching tasseled heads. A most desirable house plant; nothing else like it.

**MOSS FERN.** An upright growing plant with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Grows only 10 to 12 inches high.

**OSTRICH PLUME.** One of the easiest and healthiest ferns to grow. Each frond is delicately cut and curved somewhat resembling the grace of an ostrich plume. Fronds often measure a foot in width.

**SELAGINELLA BROWNII.** A new dwarf fern; very compact, low growing. Used extensively in small containers; grows like Baby Tears.



Silver Fern

Dark green, irregular shaped fronds, which are heavily imbricated, the pinnae overlapping and so formed as to resemble miniature ferns.

PRICES—Take your choice of the above Ferns at 25c each, or 3 for 65c, postpaid.

### French Hydrangeas

These are the Hydrangeas that are so extensively grown by florists. They are especially adapted for pot or tub plants for indoor, porch, lawn or garden decoration. In some soils the flowers turn blue, and this color can be secured artificially by mixing one-half pound of broken alum with each one-half bushel of soil. These Hydrangeas are easily grown and will many times repay you for the little time required in caring for them: Hardy out of doors in mild climates.

**BLUE PRINCE.** Immense flower heads of lavender-pink changing to blue under soil conditions described above.

**GERTRUDE GLAHN.** Very large flowers of dark rose-pink.

**HELGE.** Deep carmine red and very early.

**LE CYNE.** Large pure white flowers. The leading white variety.

**MARECHAL FOCH.** A very popular variety because of its earliness. Very early and a good foreer. Flowers of deep carmine.

**MME. CHATTARD.** Large deep salmon-pink florets in immense, compact flower heads.

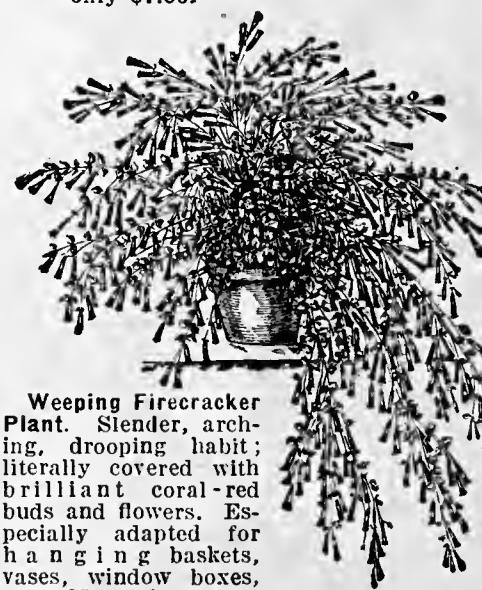
PRICES: Your choice of above Hydrangeas at 30c each, postpaid.

### Night Blooming Jasmine

A highly prized house plant. Richly fragrant blooms; very sweet at night. 30c each.

### Special Offer

6 French Hydrangeas, one of each of the above varieties, for only \$1.50.



French Hydrangea (30c Each)

### GARDENIA

#### The Flower of Romance

The Gardenia is the most fashionable flower of today. It is as much in esteem as the Orchid, but less expensive. It makes a grand house plant. The beautiful, waxy-white flowers together with the glossy, green foliage make an almost "fairy-like" combination. It is a picture difficult to visualize. The plants like a warm livingroom temperature. Pot the plants in a rich, sandy sod loam that has been finely screened and keep moist but not wet. These instructions are simple, but they will grow an aristocrat in flowerdom. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### HELIOTROPE

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flower equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants during the winter.

**MIDNIGHT.** Darkest lavender-purple; giant flowered.

**PICCOLA.** Large, blue flowers.

**SNOW QUEEN.** Large, pure white flowers.

Plants: 25c each; all 3 for 60c.

SEED. Fine mixture, all colors; large flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

### IMPATIENS

#### Sultana Hybrids

One of the most beautiful and free blooming bedding or house plants. They produce a great abundance of bright colored flowers which are well shown off by a background of heavy, rich foliage. Colors pink, orange-pink and brilliant vermillion. Continuous bloom may be expected from July to October. We can supply both seed and plants in finest mixture of colors. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 70c. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

## "Blue" Geranium

Duke De Montmort. Commonly known as the "Blue" Geranium due to its unusual and striking color, a rich soft purple. This variety has attracted great attention and is becoming immensely popular. It is of splendid habit and growth; blooms freely and starts remarkably early, often in a two-inch pot. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

## Poinsettia Geranium

This Geranium is remarkable for the distinctive nature of the flowers. The flowers are dazzling scarlet and resemble miniature Poinsettias in both color and shape. The flower clusters are of good size and prolifically produced. It is ideal for bedding as well as potting, being constantly in flower. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Poinsettia Geranium

## Fancy Leaved Geraniums

**GOLDEN BRONZE.** Foliage bright golden yellow with wide zone of chestnut-brown and scarlet flowers.

**HAPPY THOUGHT.** Dark green foliage, creamy center with dark zone. Scarlet flowers.

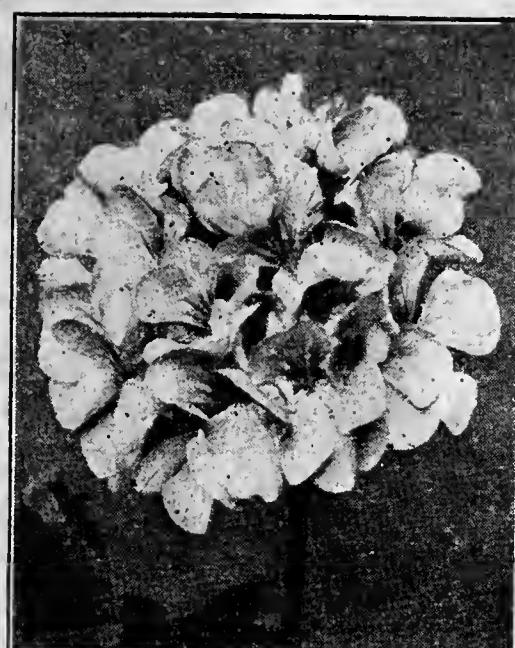
**MME. SALLEROI.** Small green leaves, edged white. Small variegated flowers of pink and white.

**MRS. POLLOCK.** Foliage bronzy red, bordered crimson and edged yellow. Flowers orange-red.

**VARIEGATED S. A. NUTT.** Leaves edged white; flowers crimson.

**WM. LANGGUTH.** Foliage deep green with pure white margin. Double brilliant scarlet flowers.

Your choice of the above varieties. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.30; or 12 for \$2.40, postpaid.



## Scented-Leaved Geraniums

**LEMON.** Foliage strongly lemon-scented. An old favorite. **NUTMEG.** Foliage has the fragrance of the Nutmeg. Flowers pink.

**OAKLEAF.** Oak-shaped leaves; walnut scented. Flowers pink.

**PEPPERMINT STICK.** Soft velvety leaf, slightly scalloped, peppermint fragrance. White flowers.

**ROSE SCENTED.** Red flowers, rose-scented foliage.

**SKELETON LEAF.** One of the most popular of the scented leaved varieties. Deep cut fern-like foliage; cerise flowers.

**Stars and Stripes** Sweet-scented foliage. Flowers double, white, striped with red. Well named "Stars and Stripes." A rare novelty.

Your choice of the above varieties, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## LOBELIA

**SAPPHIRE.** A beautiful trailing plant; a mass of large sapphire-blue flowers with white eye; never out of flower. A most desirable plant for pots, baskets, urns, beds and borders. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45c. Plants, 20c each, postpaid.

**HYBRIDS.** Delicate blue and white flowers. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c.

## Water Ivy (Parlor Ivy)

A rapid growing trailing plant especially suited for indoor hanging baskets, vases and trellis work. Small glossy green leaves and clusters of yellow flowers. Grows in either soil or water. Plants, 20c each, postpaid.

## ENGLISH IVY

Very popular as a house plant. Fine for window boxes, hanging baskets, etc. 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.



English Ivy

## DOUBLE GERANIUMS

**ALPHONSE RICARD.** Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers of brilliant orange-red. One of the best.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Extremely large heads of two inch flowers resembling the American Beauty Rose in color. Foliage green and brown.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.** Apricot with white eye

**IRVINGTON BEAUTY.** Clear rosy-salmon. Always in bloom.

**MME. BUCHNER.** Large flowers of pure white. Vigorous grower.

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Peach-pink shading to white.

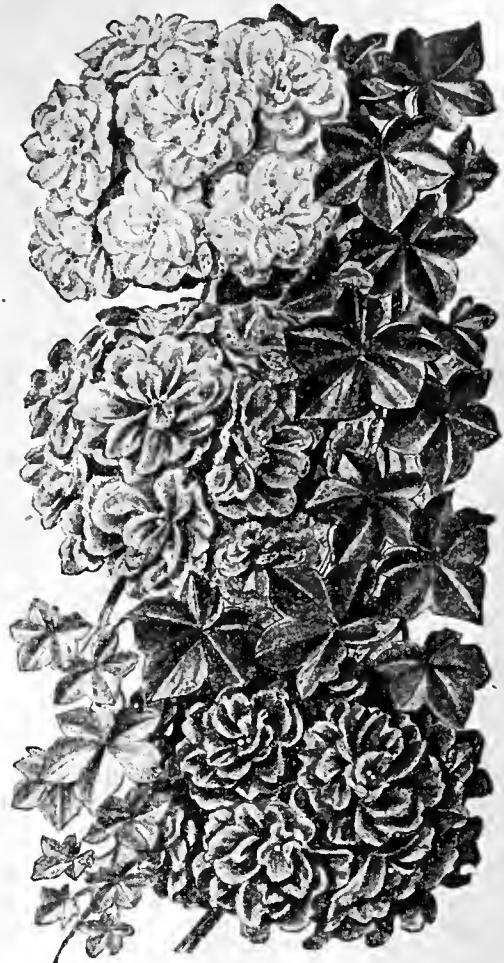
**PINK BEAUTY.** Beautiful shade of clear rose-pink. One of the best.

**RADIO RED.** Brilliant scarlet. A good bedder, and a free bloomer.

**SENSATION.** Bright flame-red flowers with velvety foliage.

**VIOLET BEAUTY.** Unusual color in Geraniums. Rich velvety violet tinged red.

Your choice of the above varieties, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; or 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Trailing Ivy Geraniums



Double Silver-leaved Geranium,  
Wm. Langguth  
(30c Each)

## Ivy Geraniums

Of trailing habit, with ivy-shaped foliage and flowers of exquisite colors. Fine for hanging baskets and urns. Your choice of colors: Pink, Red and White. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## Strawberry Geranium

Leaves nearly round, striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high. The plant is of easiest growth; will stand neglect and mistreatment; adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. 25c each, postpaid.

## Pansy Geraniums

(*Pelargonium* or *Lady Washington*)

The gorgeous colorings of the Pansy Geraniums rival the Azalea for beauty. They are very free bloomers and of easy culture.

**EASTER GREETINGS.** Fiery amaranth-red. Gorgeous.

**EDITH NORTH.** Rosy-pink. A grand variety.

**GARDENER'S JOY.** Apple blossom pink. Beautiful.

**MME. LAYLE.** A most unusual variety because of its color, a combination of pink, white, purple and black. A beautiful flower and a profuse bloomer.

**SCHWABEN MAID.** Large reddish-carmine with black blotches. A fine variety.

**SPRINGTIME.** An unusual shade of salmon-pink.

Your choice of the above varieties, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.30; or 12 for \$2.40, postpaid.



Chinese Hibiscus (3 for 60c)

**SPECIAL** Seven Hibiscus — one of each variety — for only \$1.25, postpaid.

## Chinese Hibiscus

The Chinese Hibiscus in bloom is one of the most striking plants in existence. The well formed flowers are of immense size. A popular outdoor plant in mild climates, and a wonderful house plant in the North.

**BRILLIANT QUEEN.** Rapid grower. Extremely large double flowers, vermillion-scarlet. One of the best.

**COLLERII.** A pleasing canary yellow, with a dark eye; very double and good size bloom.

**GRANDIFLORA.** Rich Flaming Scarlet.

**MINIATUS.** Bright Vermilion.

**ORANGE BEAUTY.** Large double orange flowers. Very attractive.

**PEACHBLOW.** Rich clear pink. Double.

**SUBVIOLACEOUS.** Enormous violet tinted flowers.

Prices: Your choice of the above Hibiscus plants, at 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## Jerusalem Cherry

A very showy house plant, loaded with ornamental "cherries," which turn to glossy scarlet when ripe. Fine for Thanksgiving and Christmas decoration. The bright cherries, which are not edible, will hang on the plant all winter; foliage always green and very ornamental. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## Musk Plant

(*Mimulus Moschatus*). The musk scented foliage of this variety perfumes the spot where it is grown. Chiefly a foliage plant but it bears numerous small pale yellow tubular flowers. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 50c.

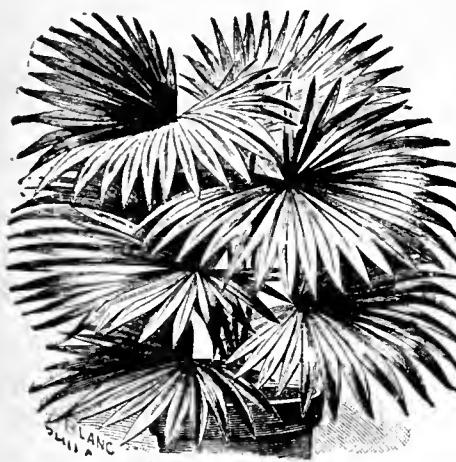
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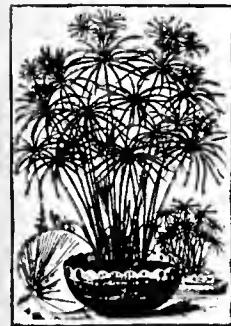
Night Blooming Cereus (30c Each)

## Night Blooming Cereus

A sub-tropical plant native of Mexico. The large white flowers commence to open after sun-down and are at their best about midnight. When fully developed they often reach twelve inches in diameter and over two pounds in weight. Of easy culture when grown indoors. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.



Giant Fan-Leaved Palm



Umbrella Palm



Oleander (25c Each)

## SWAN FLOWER (Swainsonia)

Lovely sprays of sweet-scented blossoms like Sweet Peas. A very pretty plant, both for flower bed and house culture. Red or White, your choice of colors, 30c each; 2 for 50c, postpaid.

## PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

**ROSEA.** Glossy laurel-like foliage; pretty pink and white flowers 1½ inches across. Never out of bloom all summer and fall, as bedding plants, and if taken up and potted they bloom all winter in the house. Never troubled by insects or disease. Seed (mixed colors only), pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c. Plants, either Pink or White, 20c each, postpaid.

### VARIETY

**TRAILING.** A beautiful plant for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are glossy green, broadly margined creamy-white; flowers blue. 20c each, postpaid.

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## Everblooming Lantanas

An unexcelled bedding or border plant; also used as a pot plant, in hanging baskets, porch boxes and vases. Almost constantly in bloom.

**CRAIGI.** Dark, cardinal-red, center studded with gold.

**DELICATISSIMA.** Large flowers. Yellow in early stages, shading to pink as bloom gets older.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Beautiful deep golden yellow.

**JACOB SCHULTZ.** The best of the deep red varieties.

Prices of Lantana Plants: Your choice, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**LANTANA SEED** Everblooming Hybrids. One of the most desirable half-hardy perennial house or bedding plants. Verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose, crimson and various red shades; constantly in bloom. 2 to 3 feet. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

**SENSATION.** Large flowers of pink with yellow centers.

**SNOW WREATH.** Pure White.

**WEEPING LANTANA (Russelia Elegantissima).** Very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, window boxes, etc. Large clusters of lilac or rosy-pink flowers. Very beautiful.



Lantana Sensation  
(20c Each)

## KALANCHOE

**FEDTSCHENKOI.** Bluish foliage; bell-shaped orange flowers. 20c each.

**GLOBULIFERA COCCINEA.** Brilliant cerise-scarlet flowers in February, March and April. 25c each.



## Blue Lily of the Nile

A splendid ornamental plant with bright evergreen foliage spreading 3 or 4 feet and surmounted with spikes of bright blue flowers which remain in bloom for a long period. It is a most desirable tub plant for porch or lawn. Should be wintered in the cellar or greenhouse. Seed, 15c per packet. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

## PASSION FLOWER

There are few flowers more lovely than the showy waterlily like blooms of this semi-tropical evergreen climber. The fragrant pink, blue and white flowers are followed by ornamental, edible fruits which are fine for salads and preserves. Hardy in the South, but does better indoors in all Northern States. Pkt., 20c. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

Mrs. Mary M. Kubiak, Avon, Ohio, writes as follows: "Last year I bought from you two Passion Flower plants. They certainly are wonderful. All our neighbors marvel at them."

**PHILODENDRON** A popular tropical vine for hanging baskets, vases and window boxes. Large glossy pear-shaped leaves. One of the few vines that will succeed without full light. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## Giant Fan-Leaved Palm

The finest of all Palms, and easily grown from seed. Elegant fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark green; beautifully fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, and succeeds in any situation. Needs no petting; stands dust and dry air; lack of sunshine does not bother it. Seed, 25c per packet. One-year plants ready to develop fan-shaped leaves, 50c each, postpaid.

**Kentia Palm** The most popular Palm. Stands more neglect than most varieties. Graceful, curving leaves; bright green foliage. 50c each, postpaid.

**Japanese Umbrella Palm** (*Cyperus Alternifolius*). Not a true palm, but handsome ornamental palm-like plant. Grows in water or soil. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 35c each.

## POINSETTIA

### Christmas Red

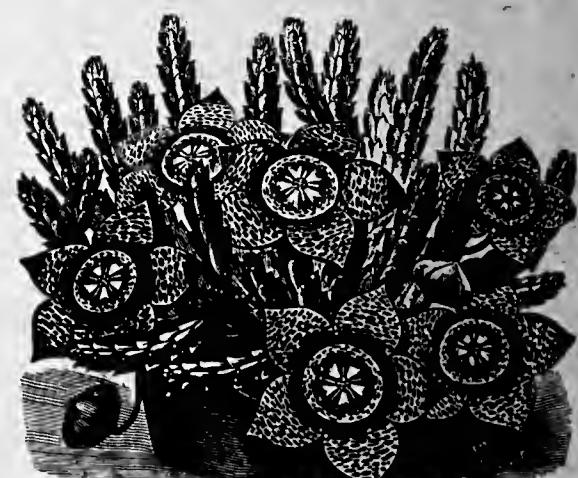
Tropical plant with brilliant red bracts surrounding the flowers. Too well known to require much description. Indispensable for table decoration and for cut flowers at Christmas time. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.



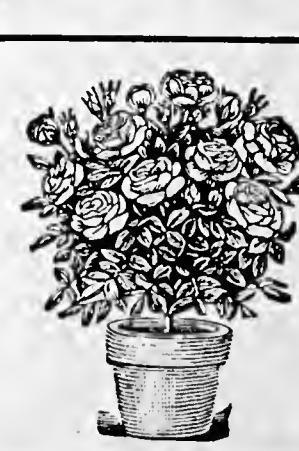
Royal Purple Plant

## STARFISH or Jewel Flower

(*Stapelia*). A branching succulent plant from Africa, somewhat resembling a Cactus. Produces grotesque star-shaped flowers nearly two inches across, spotted yellow and brown. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity. 20c each, postpaid.



Starfish or Jewel Flower (Stapelia)



## FAIRY OR BABY ROSE Roses from Seed the First Year

One of the most unique and novel pot flowers grown. The only genuine dwarf house Rose, blooming in three to five months after sowing the seed, giving about equal proportions of single, semi-double and double flowers, borne in clusters and contain all the tints and colors of cultivated Roses. Plants from seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June, and should bloom continuously month after month. Seed in mixture of colors only. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. Plants in separate colors—Red, Pink, White—at 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.



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## Philippine Copper Plant

**MANDARIN'S GOWN (Acalypha Tricolor).** About the highest colored foliage plant known. Large, beautiful, copper-colored foliage, with blotches of crimson-bronze. Highly tri-colored and of tropical appearance. Easily grown. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

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## PRIMROSE (*Obconica Grandiflora*)

One of the finest and most important winter blooming pot plants. Can be easily grown in any light window, flowering abundantly and continuously, bearing immense trusses of large flowers in choice assortment of colors, from pure white and soft pink through the different shades of rose and red to the brightest crimson. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 80c.

Plants in separate colors—Red, Pink, White—at 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## SHOWER OF GOLD (*Genista*)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of rich golden yellow, almost hiding the foliage. Grows and flowers freely with ordinary care, and is usually a mass of bloom at Easter time. 25c each, postpaid.

**SILK OAK** or **AUSTRALIAN SILK** (*Grevillea*). Long, drooping, silky, fern-like foliage. An excellent pot plant for the house, where it grows from one to five feet, depending upon size of pot in which it is grown. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30c. Plants, 20c each, postpaid.



Primrose *Obconica Grandiflora* (3 for 60c)



Shower of Gold

## AFRICAN VIOLET

(*Saintpaulia ionantha*). A charming little pot plant producing violet-blue flowers resembling violets. The foliage is similar to that of the Glòxinia. Blooms luxuriantly during the winter months. Plants, 30c each, postpaid.



## WAX PLANT

Hoya Carnosa or true Wax Plant is an easily grown climbing house plant suitable for window gardens and trellis work. Umbels of fragrant, waxy, white flowers with pink centers, produced in succession. The shining, succulent, dark green foliage makes it an interesting plant even when not in bloom. Plants, 35c each, postpaid.

**LEMON VERBENA** Low growing plant with fragrant lemon-scented foliage and white flowers. May be grown in the garden in the summer and in pots in winter. Its delightfully scented foliage is fine for bouquets; leaves may be dried and laid among linens. Pkt., 15c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz., 45c. Plants, 25c each.

## PLANT SPRAYER 75c

Essential to the success of house plants, and keeps the foliage fresh and healthy.

Sprays Under the Leaves, the Most Important Place to Spray.

Excellent for Sprinkling Newly Sown Seed, as it will not wash them out. Also for spraying cut flowers and sprinkling clothes before ironing and any surface before sweeping.

Easy to fill. Simply compress bulb and hold spray end in liquid and then relax pressure on bulb.

A pressure on the bulb ejects the water in a fine spray.

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**Both for \$1.25**

One Plant Sprayer and one Insect Powder Blower, the two for \$1.25 if both are ordered at one time. Order today. Both, postpaid, \$1.25.



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Sizes for WOMEN: Small (size 5½ to 6½); medium (size 6½ to 7½); large (size 7½ to 8½).

Sizes for MEN: Small (size 7½ to 8½); medium (size 9 to 10); large (size 10 to 11).

Price: 75c a pair; 2 pairs for \$1.40, postpaid.

## Insect Powder Blower



Price, 75c, postpaid.

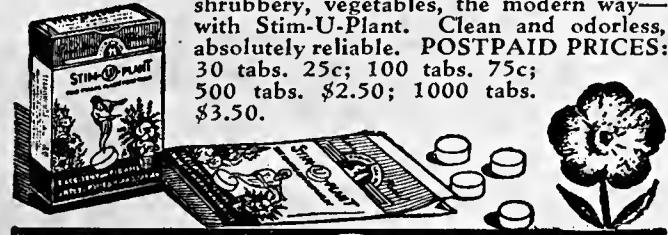
## PEAT MOSS

Granulated Peat Moss should be used liberally on pot plants and in the garden. Indispensable for mulching perennial beds, lawn, roses, etc., and mixing with sandy or clayey soils.

By freight, not prepaid: 2-bushel bag (about 80 lbs.), 80c; 5 bags or more, 70c per bag; 10 bags or more, 60c per bag.

## Plant Food in Tablet Form

Feed your house plants, roses, flowers, shrubbery, vegetables, the modern way—with Stim-U-Plant. Clean and odorless, absolutely reliable. POSTPAID PRICES: 30 tabs. 25c; 100 tabs. 75c; 500 tabs. \$2.50; 1000 tabs. \$3.50.



**STIM U PLANT**

## SMILAX

Graceful window vine with small, glossy, green leaves; fine for vases and hanging baskets. Easy to grow. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c. Plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

## SNAKE PLANT

(*Sanseveria*). A most striking decorative foliage plant. No other house plant stands as much downright neglect and hardship. It will stand gas and dust and will go for months without a drop of water. 20c each, postpaid.

**GOLDEN STRIPED SNAKE PLANT** (*Sanseveria Laurentii*). This new variety has all the good qualities and habits of the above and in addition has a band of creamy yellow on the outer edges of the leaves. 35c each, postpaid.

**SHOO-FLY PLANT** It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape. What there is about it that repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. It is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time (60 days) from seed. It is a profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a lovely-light blue color with white center. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 60c.

## WEATHER PLANT

(*Abrus Precatorius*). If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected, and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers; brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 30c.



Snake Plant (*Sansevieria*)

**WANDERING JEW**. Will grow in either soil or water. Foliage plain green, variegated green and white, or green and purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

## 16 Varieties of House Plants 25c

Begonia  
Calla  
Chrysanthemum  
Coleus  
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You can secure a nice collection of House Plants at practically no cost by sowing this seed in pots or boxes in the house. Florists grow many varieties of House Plants from seed, and you can do the same. This collection contains 16 or more varieties that can be easily and successfully grown in the ordinary home. The seed is put up in mixture of varieties, a few seeds of each, and at our price of 25c a packet, a large assortment of plants can be grown for less money than you would pay a florist for one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in separate packets, they would cost you from \$2.00 to \$3.00, as many varieties of house plant seed are hard to get and very expensive. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply everyone who wants them, but should our supply of one or more varieties run short, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties or return your money. This is a bargain package that will please the most critical lover of house plants. With each packet, we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00, postpaid.

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# BULBS

## For Outdoor Spring Planting and Indoor Winter Planting

Everyone succeeds in growing flowers from bulbs, and with very little care excellent results may be obtained. The hardy bulbs, when once planted, will live outdoors for years without being disturbed. The most of the tender varieties, if taken up and given a period of rest, may be re-planted each year and, handled in this way, the previous year's display will be repeated.

### Hardy Red Amaryllis



Hardy Red Amaryllis

**Hardy Red Amaryllis (Hippeastrum Miniatum).** **Hardy Out of Doors All Winter.** The bright red flowers, 3 inches across, are borne in clusters on 8 to 10 inch stems, during late summer or early fall. In mild climates the foliage remains evergreen through the winter, but dies down in the North. Grows in sun, shade, or sod. A bed of these flowers is like a bed of fire. Can also be used as a pot plant. Blooming size bulbs, 75c each; 3 for \$1.85; 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.

### APIOS TUBEROSA Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria

A valuable and desirable tuberous-rooted twiner, resembling Wistaria in form of leaf and flower, but smaller. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Dies to the ground each winter, but the tuberous root is perfectly hardy. The numerous clusters of deep purple, pea-shaped blossoms have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. A valuable vine for trellis or rock work. Plant two or three bulbs near together to produce a mass of vines and flowers. 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c, postpaid.

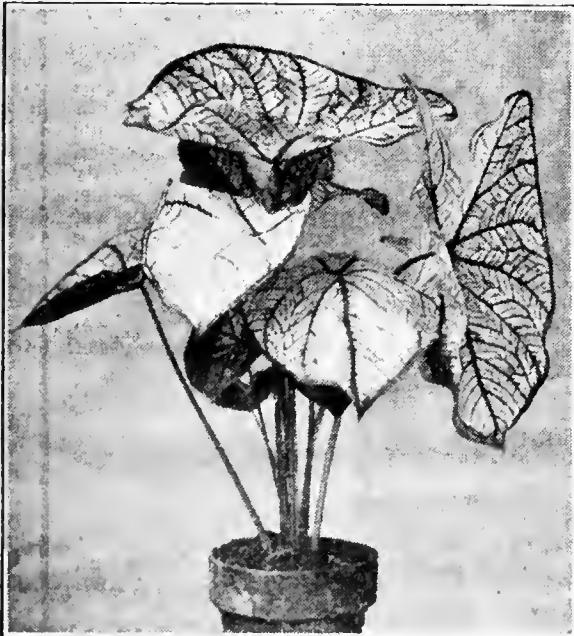


Apios Tuberosa (6 for 60c)

### Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

This charming class of Begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants, and deserves even greater popularity. Fine for pot plants and for planting outside in a semi-shady location. Their culture is of the simplest, and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equaled by any other class of plants. All Begonias we offer are blooming size.

**Double Pink, Double Scarlet, Double Orange, Double Yellow, and Double Mixed.**  
Separate Colors or Mixed, 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Fancy Leaved Caladiums

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### AMARYLLIS Giant Hybrids



Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

white, through various shades of pink and rose, to the brightest scarlet and the deepest crimson, some with beautiful markings and mottled throats. Large, blooming size bulbs, in mixture of colors, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.

There is nothing that will give the amateur greater pleasure for the window garden than these giant-flowering Amaryllis. The strain we offer is the finest that has ever been produced; strong bulbs, throwing vigorous stems with from four to six giant blooms of the most perfect form, ranging in color from almost pure

### COOPERIA or RAIN LILY

Mrs. Eva Lambert of Moline, Illinois, writes: "My Rain Lily blooms every time it rains."

The Rain Lily receives its name because, in its native state, it blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are 2 to 3 inches across, waxy white with a tinge of pink outside. Borne on 18-inch stems. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be used as a pot plant. Blooming size bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

### CALLAS

**BABY CALLA.** A new addition to our Calla collection that promises to become very popular. The dainty, pure white flower is a perfect miniature of the tall growing Aethiopica. The stems are 10 to 15 inches in height and the plant blooms prolifically throughout the winter. Without question the best White Calla for the average home. Blooming size bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**BLACK CALLA (Pictum).** Flowers deep purple, almost black. An interesting novelty that will attract much attention. Blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**Pink Calla (Zantedeschia Rehmannii).** A magnificent Calla with beautiful bright pink flowers. One of the most exquisite flowering plants we have ever seen. Will grow and bloom freely in pots like the common white Calla. Marvels of beauty; sweet scented. Blooming size bulbs, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

**WHITE CALLA (Aethiopica).** An exceptionally fine strain of the old reliable White Calla. Flowers pure white, unusually large, held high, and on stiff stems. Pkt., 10c. Blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**YELLOW CALLA (Elliottiana).** Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches broad. Leaves are attractively marked with white spots. Easily grown. Blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.



Crinum

### Chinese Cinnamon Vine

The Cinnamon Vine is one of the most satisfactory climbers. Its handsome foliage and fragrant, cinnamon-scented blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. It is tuberous-rooted and, once planted, will grow a lifetime. It is perfectly hardy, thrives on all soils, in sun or shade, wet or dry. No insects or blight ever trouble. Will quickly surround your windows, arbors and porches with a mass of vines, and profusion of small white flowers.

While the Cinnamon Vine is grown mainly for its beauty and fragrant blossoms, the tubers are edible, being most delicious when baked like Sweet Potatoes.

For windows, plant two on each side. For porches, walks, etc., plant 8 inches or a foot apart, covering 2 inches. Furnish twine support for the vines. Choice tubers, 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.

### Fancy Leaved Caladiums

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Porto Rico Caladiums. They are indispensable wherever brilliant decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, jardinières, and among ferns or other green leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding out-of-doors in partial shade. We offer here four distinct and outstanding varieties.

**AVALON ROSE.** Bright carmine center with darker veins and faint white mottling.

**SNOWFLAKE (Candidum).** An outstanding variety for contrasting color. White with green spots and veins.

**RISING SUN.** Brilliant crimson, blotched scarlet and tinted with gold. Deep green margin.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** Light red center with green margin, spotted with cream. Red veins.

Prices of named varieties: 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

### SPECIAL Caladium Offer

From the many different colors and varieties of the beautiful Porto Rico Caladiums, our growers have made up the finest mixture it is possible to produce. We know that you will be well pleased with the assortment it contains. Prices: 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## Chlidanthus Fragrans

A very fragrant and easily grown summer bulb belonging to the Amaryllis family. Bright yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers are produced on 12 to 15 inch stems. 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Montbretias

## MAGIC LILY

This bulb, known botanically as *Lycoris Squamigera*, is a native of Japan and one of the most interesting members of the Amaryllis family. Each spring it produces attractive green foliage which disappears in midsummer. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant lily-shaped flowers of delicate lilac-pink, shaded blue.

The Magic Lily is perfectly hardy in the Northern States, where it may be left in the ground year after year unmolested. If planted in August they will flower the same summer they are set out. As the supply is limited, order early with the rest of your bulbs and we will ship at the proper planting time. Price, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Tigridia

## TUBEROSE EXCELSIOR PEARL

Finest double Tuberose. One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size and very double and fragrant. 3 for 20c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00, postpaid.

EARLY FLOWERING. Plant as soon as danger of frost is over. Will bloom four to six weeks earlier than other Tuberoses. The flowers are on long stems, ten to twenty blossoms to each stalk; snowy white, star-like petals, thick, wax-like, filling their surroundings with the sweetest fragrance. 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c, postpaid.

Tuberose

## Fairy Lilies (Zephyranthes)

One of the prettiest and most easily grown bulbs; white and rose colored flowers, similar to the Amaryllis, but of miniature growth. For an effective display, the best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower pot. They can also be planted in the open ground in the spring, where they flower in great profusion during the summer; suitable for the rock garden. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall and treated the same as Gladiolus.

White. Pure white.

Rose. Large flowers of a clear rose color.

Yellow. Flowers coppery yellow, striped with purple outside.

PRICES—Your choice of colors, or mixed, 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.15, postpaid.



Gloxinia

## MONTBRETIAS

The Montbretia is one of the most floriferous and showy of summer flowering bulbous plants, producing in great numbers, graceful spikes 8 to 12 inches in length, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 exceedingly beautiful star-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2 inches across. These beautiful flowers are very popular for clumping among perennials and shrubbery, are easily grown and add much to any flower garden. They are also highly valued as cut-flowers and can be grown in flower-pots in the house. Montbretias are quite hardy and should be planted early in the spring, preferably in a warm, sunny location. They should be protected during the winter with a heavy covering of leaves, or can be taken up each fall and stored the same as Gladiolus bulbs. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet. Special Mixed, 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75, postpaid.

## COLCHICUM

### Bloom Without Soil or Water

**DOUBLE FLOWERED COLCHICUM.** Double rose-violet blossoms, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Through nature's own process, Colchicum bulbs store within themselves all the fertility, water, etc. they require to bloom. Simply place the bulb in a dish or on the table or window sill and watch its beauty unfold. Blooms in late September or early October. Before the ground freezes the bulbs should be planted in the open garden where each fall they will bloom in great profusion. If you prefer, you can remove the bulbs from the ground about July 1st, dry them in darkness for a few weeks, and use for indoor decoration as at first. Choice bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**SINGLE COLCHICUM.** A single flowered form of the above. Each bulb produces from 6 to 15 beautiful rosy-tinted blossoms 2 to 3 inches across. Blooms in September. Choice bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**Special Notice.** Orders for Colchicum bulbs cannot be filled before August, but you should place your order as soon as possible, as our supply is limited.



Fairy Lilies



Single Flowered Colchicum

## ISMENE CALATHINA

### Peruvian Daffodil

A grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great freedom large Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter or kept over for planting out another season. Easily grown. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## GLOXINIA

### Magnificent Flowers of Rich Colors

These showy plants are easily grown in pots, and may be transplanted to the garden bed, preferably in a semi-shaded place. Bulbs will bloom in 6 to 8 weeks from time they are planted.

**BLANCHE DE MERU.** White, bordered rosy red.

**EMPEROR FREDERIC.** Scarlet, bordered white.

**PRINCE ALBERT.** Dark violet blue.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Pale blue, white throat and border.

**ROI DES ROUGES.** Fiery red.

**Prices:** Your choice of above named varieties, or mixture of colors if you prefer, at 35c each; 3 for 90c; 5 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## Gloxinia Seed

Selected from the finest strains of Gloxinia; magnificent flowers of the richest colors, containing the spotted hybrids as well as the finest self-colored sorts. Pkt., 25c.

## Giant Hyacinth

(*Hyacinthus Candicans* or *Galtonia*). A species of Hyacinth. Blooms late in summer. Huge spikes of pure white flowers on stems 3 to 5 feet high. Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Oxalis Bulbs

Fine for borders, pot culture, hanging baskets, vases, etc. Beautiful green foliage; white, pink and red blossoms, your choice of colors. 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 25 for 45c; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## TIGRIDIA (Tiger or Shell Flower)

Showy, bulbous plants suitable for the mixed border, growing about 18 inches high, bearing erect spikes of large attractive flowers with oddly blotched cup-shaped centers. Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Bloom from middle of July to September. The bulbs are edible. When plain boiled and seasoned they have a delicious, nutty flavor, as palatable as a potato. They are easily grown and keep better than potatoes. The Tigridia should be extensively grown in vegetable and flower gardens everywhere. Bulbs are planted and handled the same as Gladiolus. Mixture of colors or Red, Rose or Yellow, 20c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

## Large Flowered Ranunculus

Each year Ranunculus becomes more popular as a cut flower. With their richly colored flowers and simple growing habits it is little wonder that the demand exceeds the supply every year. Our Large Flowered Hybrids are by far the largest and finest strain of Ranunculus we have ever seen. They produce full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. They measure two inches and more across and range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Such desirable and inexpensive bulbs should be planted liberally for cut flowers that start blooming in late June. Bulbs can be grown or planted outside after the ground thaws, or grown indoors in pots. Recommended for partial shade. Blooming size bulbs, 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

Constance Strother, Raleigh, N. C., reports a Philippine Lily with 7 stalks, one having 51 lilies; 104 lilies from one bulb; stalks 6 ft. tall. All grown from our seed. See page 58.

# Burgess' HARDY LILIES

Lilies are of the easiest culture, comparatively free from insect pests, and need no dusting or spraying with poisons. All varieties, except Gloriosa, are hardy in the North.



Gold Band Lily (35c Each)

**8 for \$1.80**

One each of Gold Band, Red Band, Philippine, Fireflame, Double Tiger, Regal, Coral and Concolor, all postpaid.

## Beautiful Japanese Lilies

The Japanese Lilies are well known because of their extensive use in floral pieces. They are also very popular for garden planting in all parts of the country. In the North they should have a covering of straw or leaves in winter. We offer here the two best varieties for outdoor planting.

**GOLD BAND** (*Auratum*). Immense, fragrant flowers measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded, produced in great profusion from July to September. Broad petals, gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson-maroon spots, with a wide gold band down the center of each petal. 3 to 6 feet. A woman in Iowa writes that she had 75 blooms on one stalk and the stalk was 6 feet high. 35c each; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.25, postpaid. Seed, 15c per packet.

**RED BAND** (*Magnificum*). No words can overstate the brilliant beauty of this famous Japanese Lily.

Large, rosy-white flowers, thickly dotted with crimson spots. One of the best for garden culture. 2 to 4 feet. August and September. 35c each; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.25, postpaid. Seed, 20c per packet.



Gloriosa Climbing Lily

## CLIMBING LILY

The Climbing Glory Lily (*Gloriosa Rothschildiana*) is an unusual plant that has been available in such small quantities that we could not offer it until recent years. The plant is of a twining nature and will climb on a low trellis to a height of 4 to 6 feet. The individual flowers measure from 3 to 4 inches across and are similar in shape to the well known Japanese Lilies, with 3 to 6 blossoms at one time. The color is deep red striped with yellow. It may be used for either garden or pot culture.

The Glory Lily blooms twice each year, and flowers from 7 to 10 weeks after planting. As it is not hardy in the North, take it indoors for a second crop of bloom in the winter. The flowers keep well when cut, lasting 10 days in water. Blooming size roots, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**REGAL LILY** (*Myriophyllum*). 3 to 5 ft. One of the most beautiful of the garden lilies. The large trumpet-shaped flowers, 4 to 6 inches in length, are white, slightly suffused with pink and a glow of canary yellow at the throat. The delightfully perfumed flowers are freely produced during July. One of the hardest. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid. Seed, 15c per pkt.; 40c per 1/4 oz.

**DOUBLE TIGER**. The most dependable lily in cultivation. Grows in practically any soil and is free from disease and insect pests. Produces large pyramids of double orange-red flowers with black spots. Fine cut flower. For best results plant several in a clump. 20c each, 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## Hardy Philippine Lilies

**PHILIPPINE HARDY EASTER LILY** (*Formosanum*). One of the finest hardy lilies in existence. The flowers are white tinted purple outside, larger than the common Easter Lily and delightfully fragrant. Starts blooming in August and the flower stems appear one after another until fall, with as many as 10 flowers on a single stem. Seed sown indoors in winter frequently blooms the following summer. Two year old bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid. Seed, 15c per pkt.

**NEW WHITE PHILIPPINE LILY**. An improved strain of the above variety. A large per cent of the blooms come almost pure white, with very little color on outside of flower. No bulbs to offer. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

## Other Hardy Lilies

**CONCOLOR or STAR LILY**. We are enthusiastic about this lily for several good reasons. The color is a bright crimson-scarlet, brighter than anything you have ever before witnessed in a lily. It is unique because the flowers grow upright and you can look down into them. It is hardy, dependable, and as permanent as a lily can be. A graceful, handsome lily of easy cultivation, excellent for pots or open ground, grows 18 to 24 inches high and blooms in June and July. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CORAL LILY** (*Tenuifolium*). A most attractive Lily for rock gardens or in the foreground of the herbaceous border, attaining a height of 18 inches to 2 feet. Bears large heads of pendulous, waxy, deep scarlet flowers on wiry stems. This Lily attracts an unusual amount of attention for its daintiness and brilliancy. Probably the brightest in color of all Lilies. Easily grown and permanent. 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.85, postpaid. Seed, 15c per pkt.



Philippine Lily (3 for 60c)

**FIREFLAME** (*Elegans*). 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Large, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers held erect in large clusters. A clump of several bulbs makes a showy display in June. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid. Seed, 20c per pkt.

**MADONNA OR ST. JOSEPH'S LILY** (*Candidum*). 2 to 4 ft. One of our most popular Lilies because of its dependable and free flowering habit. The waxy, pure white flowers are produced in clusters of 3 to 20 blooms on a single stalk. Blooms in June and the flowers have a delightful fragrance that perfumes the entire garden. Madonna Lily bulbs are planted only in late summer and fall. Order now and the bulbs will be delivered next August. 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.85, postpaid.

## LILIES FROM SEEDS

Grown from seed, Lilies are very interesting at all stages of growth. Our seed mixture is made up from the varieties offered on this page. You should get a nice assortment of varieties, the most of which will bloom the second year. Pkt., 25c.

# Burgess' Gorgeous Cannas

The Canna is the grandest of all bedding plants. Being of quick growth, and having a tropical appearance, make them popular in all sections of the country. Cultural directions will be sent with each order of Cannas.

## GREEN LEAVED VARIETIES

**CITY OF PORTLAND**. Glowing shade of pink; immense trusses. 3 1/2 feet.

**EUREKA**. Best white Canna; large, clear, waxy, creamy-white flowers. 4 feet.

**HUNGARIA**. Magnificent flowers of purest rose-pink with satiny sheen. 3 feet.

**MME. CROZY**. Large, brilliant scarlet flowers bordered golden yellow. Very attractive. 3 1/2 feet.

**20c Each; 6 for \$1.00  
25 for \$3.00**



## Cannas with Colored Foliage

**AMBASSADOR**. Rich scarlet with bronze foliage. Exactly like The President except color of leaves.

**KING HUMBERT**. Massive heads of orange-scarlet, orchid-like flowers 6 to 8 inches across. Large heart-shaped leaves of purple-madder-brown over bronze. 5 feet.

**PRICES** Select the Cannas you want at 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid. 100 by express, not prepaid, \$7.00.

**SHENANDOAH**. Large trusses of rose-pink flowers and ruby-red foliage. 3 1/2 feet.

**WYOMING**. Immense spikes of orange flowers with purplish-bronze foliage. 6 feet.

**CANNA SEED** Fine mixture of varieties. Will bloom the first year from seed if planted early. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

Hungaria Canna

# Prize Dahlias for 1940

This collection has been selected from the finest of the late introductions and we know you will be well pleased with every one of them.

**CALIFORNIA IDOL** (Informal Decorative). Very large, beautiful yellow flowers on extra long stems. A vigorous grower and highly recommended, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER** (Informal Decorative). Rich, violet-burgundy. Huge flowers with long wavy petals, held outside the foliage on stiff stems. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**KING OF THE BLACKS** (Informal Decorative). The largest and best of the so-called black or nearly black Dahlias. Rich, deep, blackish maroon with purple shadings. Blooms 6 to 8 inches on long stems. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above six Prize Dahlias for only \$3.00, postpaid.

## Exhibition Dahlia Collection

This collection includes only those varieties that produce extra large fine blooms that you can be proud to have in your garden and display in the flower shows.

**BING CROSBY** (Informal Decorative). One of the finest Dahlias we have. Large massive blooms 8 to 10 inches in diameter and 3 to 4 inches thick. Color, bright canary yellow flecked red. Very unusual and highly recommended. 70c each; 3 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**DAD** (Semi-Cactus). Brilliant, flaming crimson. Flowers 7 to 9 inches on dwarf, heavily branched plants. Bloom continuously. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**DADDY KEMP** (Informal Decorative). A Roll of Honor variety and a sensation wherever shown. Immense flowers of rich purplish-red that often reach 14 inches across. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS** (Decorative). One of the finest exhibition Dahlias grown. Monstrous flowers with broad overlapping petals of true rose-pink, often attaining a diameter of 10 in. Tall stiff stems, and a long keeper. Recognized as the greatest pink Dahlia in cultivation for

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above seven Exhibition Dahlias for only \$2.70, postpaid.

## "Favorite 7" Collection

Each year we watch the trend of public opinion and include in this collection moderately priced varieties that have proven their popularity, year after year, in spite of the hundreds of new introductions.

**BASHFUL GIANT** (Decorative). Gigantic bloom of apricot with golden shadings. One of the largest varieties ever produced, often reaching 10 to 12 inches. Where very large flowers are wanted for exhibition purposes this variety has "IT." 35c each; 3 for 90c.

**JEAN TRIMBEE**. Large thick flower, with long petals of Petunia violet. Strong grower; long stiff stems. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**JERSEY'S BEACON** (Decorative). A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-tone effect; large exhibition flower of excellent habits. One of the best. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**MRS. C. D. ANDERSON** (Show). Probably the largest tightly quilled Ball dahlia; an excellent keeper after cut. Very long stiff stems; exceptionally abundant bloomer; rich American-

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above seven Favorite Dahlias for only \$1.25, postpaid.

## Cactus Dahlia Collection

Cactus Dahlias are becoming more popular each year, and we offer this year an assortment that any one can afford to grow. Their curiously quilled and twisted petals make them unusually interesting. They are extremely free flowering and unexcelled as cut flowers.

**BETTY AUSTIN**. A blending of pink, rose and yellow. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**LIBELLE**. Bright purple. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**REINE CAYEUX**. Rich crimson-red; straight, tightly quilled petals. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**ROYCROFT**. Bright cinnamon, shaded bronze. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**SATAN**. Rich, deep brick-red flowers seven to nine inches in diameter and three to four inches deep. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**SUNSET GLOW**. Flaming orange blending to golden yellow. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above six Cactus Dahlias for only \$1.35, postpaid.

## POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

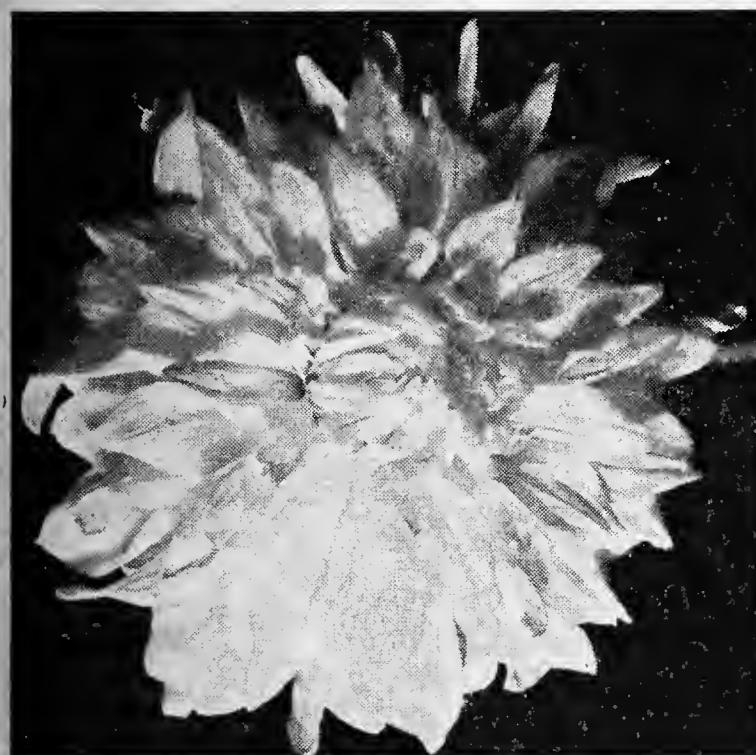
Pompon Dahlias are perfectly formed, miniature ball-type flowers from one to two inches across. Bloom continuously from July until frost. Not uncommon to find 25 to 50 flowers open at one time on a single plant. The following varieties are ideal for cutting:

**AMBER QUEEN**, exquisite blending of amber to apricot; **BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD**, brilliant brick-red; **CLARA HARSH**, bright yellow, tipped crimson; **JESSICA**, amber-yellow, edged and tipped with red; **LITTLE HERMAN**, cardinal red, tipped white; **PRINCE CHARMING**, rich, bright purple; **ROSE BUD**, white, tipped pink.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above six Dahlias at 25c each; 3 for 60c; or all seven for \$1.25, postpaid.



Monarch of the East



Lord of Autumn

## Dahlias in Mixture of Colors

An assortment of Dahlias embracing all the types in a riot of colors, including many of the new ones and some of the best of the older kinds. These tubers are strong and vigorous and sure to bloom. This is your opportunity to secure Dahlias worth many times what they will cost at our bargain prices of 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. 25 or more by express, not prepaid, 6c each.

## Dwarf Dahlias IN BLOOM FOR EASTER

A charming new race of dwarf growing dahlias brought to us from Europe. Highly recommended for pot culture and for borders. The habit of the plant is compact and dwarf, producing flowers when hardly a foot high. The flowers are of medium size and mostly of the Hybrid Cactus type. They make ideal house plants in winter and when planted outside commence blooming weeks ahead of the regular garden types. No group of Dahlias will give you more blooms over so long a season.

By planting in January in a sunny window they can be brought into bloom for Easter. After warm weather, transplant them outdoors where they will continue to bloom until frost.

**GERTRUDE**. Clear sulphur-yellow blooms of good size. Very compact.

**KATE**. Bright showy flowers of lacquer-red. Decorative type.

**URSULA**. Intense blood-red flowers with carmine reverse. Large flowers.

Blooming size tubers which should flower two months after potting and continue to bloom until frost. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## Dollar Dahlia Collection

This collection is made up from good, substantial standard varieties that are well known and always in demand. Don't think because of the low price they are inferior, for they are not. These varieties are still shown at nearly every Dahlia Show.

**JANE COWL** (Decorative). Deep, massive bloom of bronzy-buff and old gold, shading deeper at a perfect center. Without special care it often reaches ten inches in diameter and by special care and disbudding it will grow to twelve and fourteen inches.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Decorative). Beautiful true pink. The best pink Dahlia in existence for commercial use. The flowers are early, perfect in shape, produced in abundance, on long stems. Keeping qualities are unequalled.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER** (Decorative). Clear lilac-rose coloring seldom seen in a Dahlia; beautifully formed; carried well on long extra strong stems; wonderful cut flower variety. Blooms often reach 10 inches or more across. A prize winner.

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA** (Informal Decorative). A very large, thick flower of dark crimson; shades to almost maroon at the center. An ideal garden and cut flower.

**SAGAMORE** (Decorative). An outstanding variety owing to its great beauty and wonderful keeping qualities. Large flowers of true decorative form; color golden yellow, shaded orange buff.

**PURITY** (Decorative). The purest white dahlia we have seen. Beautiful, clear, waxy white. Free flowering.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above six Dahlias at 25c each; 3 for 60c; or all six for only \$1.00, postpaid.

# World's Most Select Gladiolus

## The Cream of Over 800 Varieties

Gladiolus are prized the world over for both garden display and cut flowers. We have made our selections from over 800 varieties in our own trial gardens, and those of other growers. You need not hesitate to order any of the varieties we offer, even though you are not familiar with them, as they will please the most critical buyer.

**BLUE BIRD.** (Mrs. Konyenborg.) An all blue, and without question the best in its color class. The tall 5 foot spikes make it outstanding in any garden.

**EARLY CARDINAL.** Strong spike with 6 to 8 giant blooms open at one time. Bright cardinal red with lighter upper petals. One of the largest grown.

**GRAND GLORY.** Massive flowers of golden orange with yellow throat. Attains a height of 6 feet or more.

**IMPERIAL PINK.** Delicate pink with a lavender tint, with 6 to 8 large florets open at one time. Truly an exhibition variety with excellent keeping qualities. Won first prize at the Michigan Gladiolus show in 1937.

**MOROCCO.** Deep oriental red. Large flowers and good substance.

**MOTHER MACHREE.** Rich lavender with edges of petals overlaid salmon and flecked orange-red. Tall spikes and many flowers open at one time.

**PAL O'MINE.** One of the best exhibition purples. Very large florets with as many as 10 open at one time. You will be proud of this one.

**PAULINE FREDERICK.** A fine ruffled flower of rich lemon yellow shading deeper on the lower petals. Strong grower.

**RED SPLENDOR.** A very brilliant scarlet with lower petals a deep, rich velvety red. New.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** Immense, pure white bloom on tall sturdy spikes. One of the finest exhibition varieties.

**Prices** The above varieties are 8c each; 10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.25, postpaid.

**AMANDA DEAN.** A new ruffled variety with 5 to 7 large pure white blooms on tall spikes.

**CRINKLES.** A beautiful deep peach-blossom pink. Intensely ruffled. Always a prize winner, and one of the most outstanding ruffled varieties.

**LOS ANGELES.** (Cut-and-Come-Again Glad.) Immense spikes bearing huge blossoms of shrimp pink with a throat of orange tinted with carmine. Sends up new spikes after the old are cut, making it almost ever-blooming; often 100 blooms from one bulb. This variety has created a sensation among Gladiolus growers everywhere.

**MINUET.** Very large flowers of rich lavender. One of the most outstanding varieties.

**MISS BLOOMINGTON.** The best early yellow. 6 to 8 large, perfectly placed, rich lemon yellow blooms open at one time.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** The largest Gladiolus in existence; has taken first prize in every show where exhibited. Color, begonia-rose striped with flame-scarlet. Lip is pale lemon speckled with ruby. The size of the individual flower is, we believe, the largest of any variety. The spikes are extra long and have up to as many as seven side spikes on each main spike.

**PREDOMINATOR.** Rich salmon-scarlet with 8 to 10 massive flowers on a tall heavy spike. A wonderful cut flower.

**RED PHIPPS.** Large flowers of attractive salmon-red. As many as 8 flowers open at one time.

**SPANGLED BEAUTY.** Dark rose-pink closely flaked a deeper shade. Tall graceful plant with many showy flowers open at one time.

**UHLAN CHIEF.** Tall, graceful spikes of brilliant vermillion-scarlet flowers. A magnificent variety.

**Prices** The above varieties are 7c each; 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.25, postpaid.

**ALBANIA.** Large, glistening, pure white flowers. One of the best whites.

**BETTY NUTHALL.** Rich coral-pink, shaded with orange and carmine. Large flowers often 6 inches across, and 8 or more open at one time. Very tall grower.

**CARDINAL PRINCE.** A magnificent self-colored cardinal. Flowers large and well formed with 6 to 8 open at one time.

**CHAS. DICKENS.** Bright, radiant purple. Strong grower with several blooms open at one time.

**FLAMING VALE.** Very tall; long spikes with large, deep, cardinal red flowers. Throat a little deeper.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** Rich, golden yellow, on tall stems. Particularly suited for cut flowers. Six or seven flowers open at one time.

**HIGHLAND LADDIE.** Large massive flowers; beautiful shade of pink.

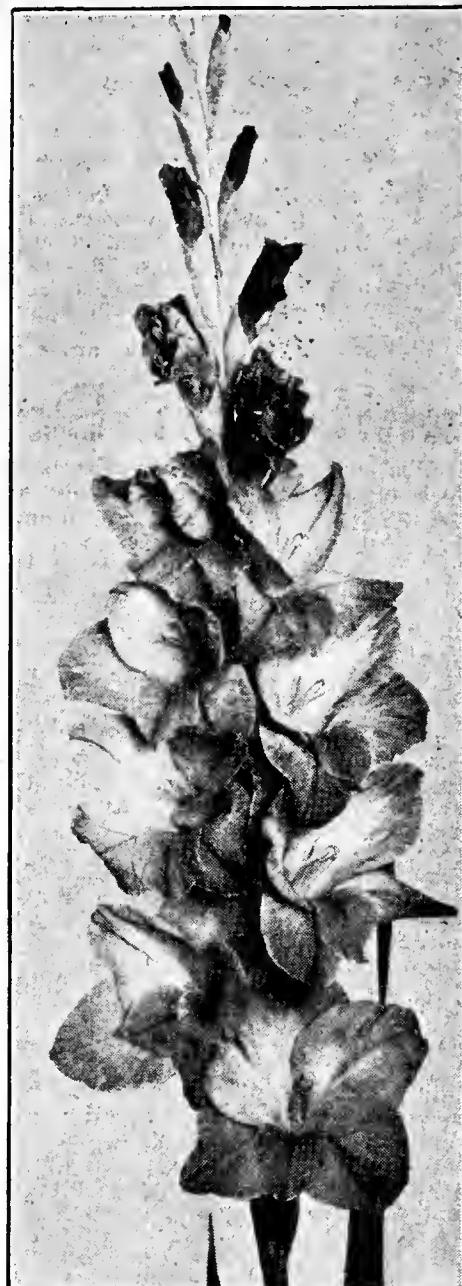
**PICARDY.** Soft shrimp pink, with a soft rose feathering. Usually 7 to 8 blooms open at one time, and often more. Flowers often 6 to 7 inches across. The "last word" in pink Glads. Received the largest number of favorable votes by the Michigan Gladiolus Society in 1938.

**RUTH HUNTINGTON.** Beautiful, tall, violet-lilac, with deeper lilac markings on lower petals.

**T. A. WESTON.** Purest deep salmon-pink. Throat soft creamy white. 6 to 8 florets open on graceful spike.

**Prices** The above varieties are 6c each; 10 for 40c; 100 for \$3.25, postpaid.

T. A. Weston



## Rainbow Glad Garden

25 Different Varieties 25c

We have a large quantity of Gladiolus that we are offering in this wonderful collection that you cannot afford to overlook. For only 25c we will send you 25 small blooming size bulbs, each one a different variety of our own selection. Just imagine, all blooming size, each different, and only 25c, postpaid.

## Gladiolus in Mixture

### Glory Mixture

The finest mixture we have ever offered containing hundreds of different colors, shades and varieties. This mixture contains more varieties than any other we have ever known. Try some of these bulbs this year and be convinced.

**LARGE BULBS.** 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$11.00 per 500; \$20.00 per 1,000.

### Butterfly Mixture

The name "Butterfly" applies to the Primulinus Hybrid Gladiolus. While the flowers are smaller than the Grandiflorus or Large Flowered type, they are ten days to two weeks earlier and produce colors not known in any other type. Our mixture contains several dozen varieties and is sure to please.

**LARGE BULBS.** 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$11.00 per 500; \$20.00 per 1,000.

### GLADIOLUS SEED

Glads are easily grown from seed. New varieties are produced in that way. If seed is planted early, some will bloom the first year. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

# Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

**PARCEL POST SHIPMENT—Prices on Roses are for express shipment, not prepaid. If you want them shipped by parcel post, add 5c per plant to the prices given.**

Everblooming Hybrid Teas are hardy and of vigorous growth, but for best results should be given a winter covering in the Northern States by piling the soil up around the plants to a depth of 6 or 8 inches. From the many hundreds of roses on the market today we have selected a group that we believe will give the most satisfaction to the average grower. If the varieties we offer are not familiar to you by name, you need only select them by color as you will be well pleased with all of them.

**AMI QUINARD.** Deep crimson-maroon overcast with a soft blackish sheen. Semi-double, cup-shaped and distinctly fragrant.

**AUTUMN.** An extraordinary bud of burnt sienna, opening into a riot of golden yellow, stained crimson, with an orange scarlet center. Long stiff stems. The finest multi-colored rose.

**CALEDONIA.** The finest white rose we have ever grown. Beautifully shaped, long buds opening to snowy-white flowers of delicious fragrance. Long stems.

**COLUMBIA.** A very free flowering variety with large blooms of clear Imperial Pink carried on long erect stems. Very fragrant.

**DAINTY BESS.** Delicate pink with a brownish-red overcast. One of the finest single roses in cultivation.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above 12 varieties, in 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.85.

**E. G. HILL.** One of the finest red roses ever introduced. Immense lasting flowers of dazzling scarlet that never fade. Long stems. Delicately fragrant.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** The oval buds are rich, sunflower yellow, suffused cerise. The large double flowers are lemon yellow when open. Richly scented.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE.** A splendid new rose with pure yellow buds opening to large double flowers. They hold their color well and are excellent for cutting.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** This is one of the most useful of all roses for the lawn, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. Grows freely to a height of 4 or 5 feet; hardy in all sections; vivid, dazzling, fiery crimson; sweetly fragrant; and is in bloom all the time.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT.** Winner of more Gold Medals for outdoor blooms than any other rose ever grown. Long pointed buds of rich yellow gold that hold their color to the end. A continuous bloomer, and, we believe, the finest clear yellow rose ever introduced.

**RED RADIANCE.** Deep rose-red, globular blooms. One of the hardiest roses in its class. Profuse bloomer and fragrant.

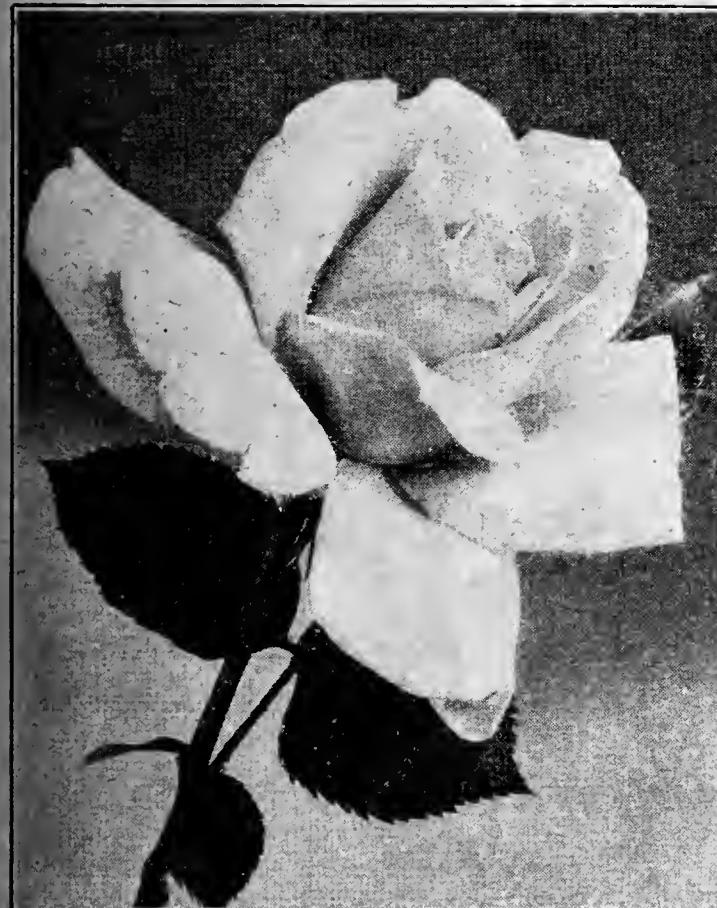
**TALISMAN.** Brilliant orange-red buds open to high pointed blooms of golden yellow stained with copper and orange. One of the most popular roses ever offered.

thrifty, field-grown, two-year-old plants, by express, at



Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont

**PARCEL POST SHIPMENT—If you want Roses shipped by parcel post, add 5c per plant to the prices listed in this catalog.**



Editor McFarland

## The Best Black Rose

**BLACK KNIGHT** is the latest addition to our list of dark red roses. The color is deep, garnet-maroon, appearing almost black at a distance. The flower is of better substance and more double than most of the "Black Roses," has from 25 to 35 petals, and is very fragrant. A strong, upright grower; resistant to disease. 2-year-old field-grown plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Clean Healthy Roses NO DISEASE OR INSECT PESTS

Triad is a combination spray—complete control in one spray—no other spray required. It gives complete protection against both sucking and chewing insects and plant diseases. It kills aphids (plant-lice), leaf hoppers, beetles, worms, caterpillars, etc., and controls fungus, black-spot, mildew, rust and blight. It stimulates vigorous plant growth and assures healthy green foliage and luxuriant blooms. After a spraying of Triad a thin and transparent coating is left on foliage, which does not detract from appearance of plants. Regular sprayings with Triad keeps roses, delphiniums, and other plants healthy and free from injurious diseases and insects. When you use Triad you eliminate all fuss and bother. It is ready to use—simply mix with water and spray.

4-oz. bottle (15 rose size), 65c; ½ pt. can (30 rose size), \$1.00, postpaid.

## Selected New Roses

**CONDESSA DE SASTAGO.** Golden buds striped red. The petals of the open flower are fiery copper-red inside and rich gold outside. A highly colored rose with an alluring, spicy fragrance.

**DAILY MAIL SCENTED ROSE.** An exceedingly fragrant rose of intense velvet-erimmon, shaded with maroon and vermillion. Long tightly rolled buds. Vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Extra good.

**DUQUESA DE PENARANDA.** During the summer the buds are a blending of orange and deep pink. The fine open flowers are coppery apricot. In the fall the color is cinnamon-peach. A sweetly perfumed rose of an unusual and pleasing color.

**EDITOR McFARLAND.** The finest pink garden rose we have ever seen. Many perfectly formed, sparkling pink flowers throughout the season. Keeps well as a cut flower. Long stems, fragrant.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above 8 varieties, in thrifty, field-grown, two-year-old plants, by express, at 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.25.

## Rose, Thornless Beauty

(Plant Patent Applied For)

For centuries it has been the dream of every florist and nurseryman to grow a rose without a thorn. At last, after years of research and hybridizing, that dream has come true.

The beautiful crimson-red roses are perfectly formed, fully double and about four inches across. They are produced freely all summer on good stems and, what is more, you can pick arms full of them without fear of scratches or torn clothing. Thornless Beauty is the world's first recorded Hybrid Tea Rose without a thorn. See color photograph on front cover. Strong one-year-old field-grown plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.

## Special

One each of the 22 two - year - old, field-grown Hybrid Tea Roses listed on this page, by express, for only \$9.25; parcel post, \$10.25.

All of the field-grown, 2-year-old Roses listed on this page, except Thornless Beauty (total 21 Roses), by express, not prepaid, \$8.00; parcel post, \$9.00.

One each of the 8 Selected New Roses, by express, not prepaid, for \$3.80; parcel post, \$4.20.

**10 Everblooming \$100  
Roses**

**ROSE COLLECTION NO. 61**—This is one of the biggest bargains in Roses we have ever offered. They are small pot-grown plants, and are shipped in full leaf, ready to start growing the minute you set them out. They will be delivered to you at the right time for transplanting to the open ground. After they have been grown outside through the summer they will be just as hardy as field-grown stock. One each of the following varieties:

**Columbia.** Peach pink.

**Crusader.** Velvety erimmon.

**Edith Nellie Perkins.** Salmon pink.

**Etoile de Hollande.** Brilliant red.

**Francis Scott Key.** Glowing scarlet.

**Joanna Hill.** Bright yellow.

**Los Angeles.** Bright pink.

**Mme. Jules Bouche.** Pure white.

**Radiance.** Carmine-rose.

**Sunburst.** Copper-orange.

These roses are all excellent varieties. We cannot change the collection or supply other varieties at this price, but we reserve the right to substitute similar kinds should we run out of one or more varieties.

These plants should not be set outside until after danger of freezing. Please give date you want them sent. If no date is given we will use our best judgment.

**ALL TEN FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**

# Everblooming Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals are hardier and more vigorous than the Hybrid Teas, and perhaps the most valuable of all Roses for permanent planting, as they will succeed almost anywhere. Many people in the North think they cannot grow Roses because of the severe winters, but Roses can be grown in any climate, provided the right kinds are planted.

Our stock has been constantly selected from plants showing persistent everblooming habits. Hybrid Perpetuals should be given severe pruning after the spring blooming season to induce best bloom for late summer and fall.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Too popular and well known to require much description. Large, perfectly formed flowers of cerise-crimson. Intensely fragrant. Our strain of this lovely Rose, under normal conditions, shows remarkable everblooming tendencies.

**HENRY NEVARD (RED DRUSCHKI).** Large, velvety-scarlet flowers. Full double and very fragrant. One of the freest flowering varieties in its class.

**MME. ALBERT BARBIER.** Sometimes called the Yellow American Beauty. Large full double flowers of soft fawn-yellow blended with pinkish shades at the center, changing to creamy white with age. An unusual color for a Rose in this class.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above five Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in thrifty, field-grown, two-year-old plants, by express, at 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.85.

## Sweetheart Roses

The three varieties offered here are perfect miniatures of the larger Hybrid Tea group. For dainty miniature bouquets and corsages they cannot be excelled.

**BABY DOLL.** An exquisite little rose that receives praise and admiration wherever shown. The perfectly formed buds are exact counterparts of the larger florist varieties. The double blooms are saffron-yellow blended with shades of pink and tipped with scarlet.

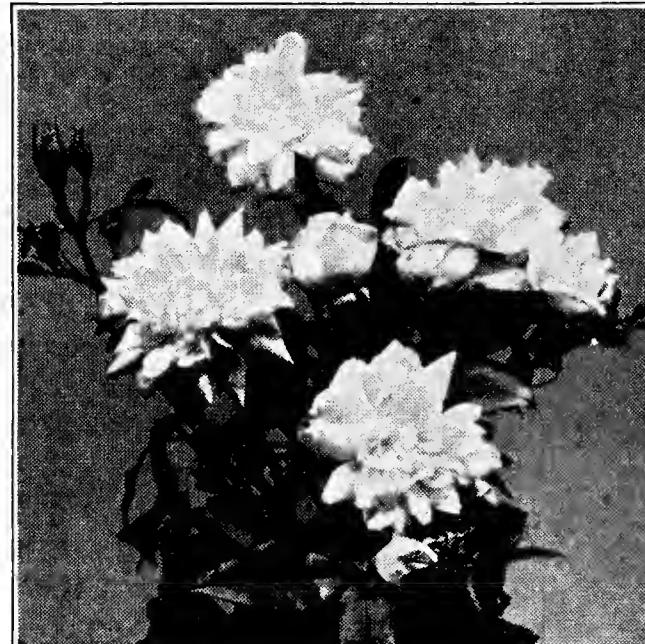
**BABY HERRIOT.** Another beautiful miniature rose of rich copper orange. Blooms continuously.

**CECILE BRUNNER.** Dainty, double flowers of perfect form produced in graceful sprays. The color is a soft rosy pink on a creamy white ground.

**PRICES:** 2-year-old, field-grown stock, by express, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.85.



Baby Doll



Gruss an Aachen (Photo taken Oct. 16th)

## Miniature Roses

Ideal for the Rock Garden or As a House Plant

Just imagine a rose bush in full bloom small enough to place beneath a thimble. The two varieties offered here are outstanding for use in the rockery or in small pots indoors, where they bloom the greater portion of the entire year. We ship strong plants, grown in pots, at the proper time for outdoor planting. If wanted for indoor culture, please specify shipping date.

**ROULETTI.** The smallest rose in existence. The tiny buds, no larger than a pea, open into well formed, double rose-pink flowers about the size of a dime. We have seen this plant bloom when only 2 inches high and so small it could be planted in a thimble. Strong pot plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**BABY LILLIAN.** A brand new variety we are offering for the first time this year. The flower is a little larger than Rouletti, is a vivid shade of pink shaded salmon, and is fragrant. We know you will be well pleased with this little miniature. Strong pot plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Baby Lillian

## Eskimo Beauty Roses

Hardest Roses in Cultivation

Rugosa roses and their Hybrids, commonly known as the Eskimo Beauties, are the hardest race of roses in cultivation. They are not only suited to the coldest Northern States, but do equally as well in the South and West; in the mountains and at the sea shore; in fact, they will grow most anywhere, requiring no care or protection and will adapt themselves perfectly in rough places and neglected corners of your yard. Also valuable for their resistance to insects, disease, blight, etc. They make dense compact shrubs 4 to 6 feet in height and are very useful as well as ornamental both as specimen plants and in the shrubbery border. They are the most dependable of all roses and should be liberally planted.

A severe pruning immediately following the spring blooming period will bring an abundance of bloom through late summer and fall.

**F. J. GROOTENDORST (Everblooming Carnation Rose).** Small, bright red, double fringed flowers produced in large clusters resembling bouquets of red carnations. Blooms profusely from spring until frost. A very vigorous plant, growing to a height of 6 feet. We consider it the most dependable rose in existence.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** Perfectly double; pure white; very fragrant; borne in profusion in the spring and sparingly through the summer and fall. Extremely hardy.



F. J. Grootendorst

**AGNES.** Coppery-yellow buds opening to ivory-yellow. A fine double rose; richly fragrant; the only yellow Hybrid Rugosa.

**AMELIE GRAVEREAUX.** Large, full double, carmine-red flowers changing to "American Beauty" red as the blooms develop. The flowers are produced in profusion during June and again in the fall.

**BELLE POITEVINE.** Full double flowers of bright rose produced in loose clusters and in flower continuously from June until frost.

**PRICES:** 2-year-old, field-grown stock, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.85, by express. On Parcel Post Shipments add 5c per plant.

# Hardy Climbing Roses

**BLUE RAMBLER** (*Veilchenblau*). Flowers rose-lilac when opening, changing to a metallic blue. Covers a large porch in a single season; very showy.

**Jacotte** Large semi-double flowers of orange-yellow tinted copper. Very profuse bloomer. Flowers similar to hybrid teas, but borne in clusters.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES** (*Tausendschoen*). A climbing rose which produces on the same plant so many different colored flowers that it is impossible to describe the variations, hence the fitting name, "Thousand Beauties." Blooms profusely; double flowers in large clusters. The colors run from tender rose through the intermediate shades of bright rose and carmine, with white and yellow tints showing.

**YELLOW RAMBLER** (*Goldfinch*). Deep yellow buds borne in large clusters, opening into cream colored flowers with yellow centers. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Fragrant.

**PRICES** The above eight varieties in thrifty, two-year-old, field grown plants, by express, at 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00. Add 5c each if you want them by parcel post.

## Everblooming Roses In Tree Form

Our trees are grafted to a standard or trunk 3 feet high, and will reach a height of about five feet at maturity. Trees planted this spring should bloom this year. We can supply.

**AUTUMN CALEDONIA**  
**E. G. HILL**  
**MRS. PI-**  
**ERRE S. DU PONT** and  
**TALISMAN** in tree form.

The flowers are large and double and in every way exactly like the blossoms grown on the regular Hybrid-Tea plants of the same varieties. For descriptions of these varieties see page 61.

Your choice of the above five varieties, by express, not prepaid, at \$2.50 each; or 3 for \$6.75.

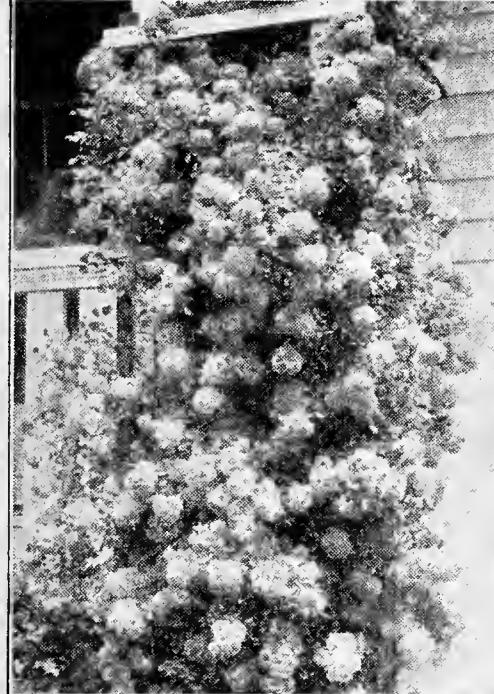
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## Climbing American Beauty

A sturdy, vigorous grower, absolutely hardy, throwing strong flowering canes in one season which are covered with dark, glossy foliage that is immune to disease and insects. The Roses are 3 to 4 inches in diameter, are produced on individual stems, vivid rosy-crimson in color, and with the same delicious fragrance as the old American Beauty. We have a large stock this year, enabling us to make a special price, on this variety only. Two-year-old, field grown plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.



Yellow Rambler

**PAUL'S SCARLET**. Full, double, scarlet flowers cover the entire plant in a solid vivid mass of flaming red. The petals do not fade like those of many climbing roses, but retain their bright color, and remain in bloom for from two to four weeks.

**Royal Scarlet** Vivid royal scarlet blooms in a gorgeous display of color over a long period.

**SILVER MOON**. Long creamy buds opening to gigantic saucer-shaped flowers of transparent creamy-white. Extra strong grower.

**SPANISH BEAUTY** (*Mme. Gregoire Staechelin*). A new type of climbing Rose brought to this country from Spain. The long pointed buds are crimson, opening to iridescent pearl-pink splashed with carmine. Large semi-double flowers, often measuring 5 inches across, are borne on 12 to 15 inch stems. One of the earliest to bloom, free flowering and fragrant, a characteristic which is seldom found in hardy climbers. Flowers are followed by large attractive fruits. Vigorous grower; resistant to disease.



Climbing American Beauty

## PARCEL POST SHIPMENT

Add 5c each if you want Roses by parcel post.

## 2 Outstanding Climbers

### BLACK BOY

The so-called "black roses" have been increasing each year in popularity. We are now able to offer this highly prized color in a hardy climber. The blooms are large, double and very fragrant. The color is deep, velvety crimson, shaded blackish-maroon. They are produced on long stems suitable for cutting. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00.

**BLAZE**. Too well advertised to require much description. The flowers are like those of Paul's Scarlet described above. Usually must be established for a few years before it becomes truly everblooming. Covered by Plant Patent No. 10. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

### GIANT BELLE of Portugal 35c (4 FOR \$1)

**GIANT BELLE OF PORTUGAL**. Everblooming. This rose is creating a sensation wherever shown. The large buds of gigantic size open into huge flowers of beautiful salmon-pink. The vine is a strong grower and while it is everblooming, it is too busy growing to bloom the first year. Perfectly hardy in mild climates, but requires protection in the North. It is one of the loveliest Roses grown, and we believe you would be delighted with it. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**SPECIAL**—One each of Black Boy, Blaze and Giant Belle of Portugal—all 3 for \$1.75.

## HEDGE PLANTS

A suitable hedge is almost essential to define the boundaries of a well kept garden or lawn. In the following list we offer plants that are adapted to this purpose, in proper hedging grades and at reasonable prices.

Variety	Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Japanese Barberry.....	3 yr. 12-18 inch	\$0.25	\$0.90	\$1.20	\$2.50	\$ 9.00
Japanese Barberry.....	3 yr. 18-24 inch	.30	1.00	1.50	3.25	12.00
Red-Leaved Barberry.....	2 yr. 12-15 inch	.30	1.00	1.50	3.25	12.00
Red-Leaved Barberry.....	2 yr. 15-18 inch	.35	1.50	2.50	5.00	18.00
Red-Leaved Barberry.....	3 yr. 18-24 inch	.50	2.00	3.50	7.50	28.00
Amoor River Privet.....	2 yr. 18-24 inch	.25	.65	1.00	2.00	7.00
Blue Leaved Hedge Willow.....	12-15 in. spread	.30	1.25	2.30	5.25	20.00
Tartarian Honeysuckle.....	1 yr. 12-18 inch	.....	.....	1.00	2.25	7.50
Spirea, Van Houttei.....	1 yr. 12-18 inch	.....	.....	1.00	2.25	7.50
Siberian or Chinese Elm.....	1 yr. 12-18 inch	.....	.....	1.00	2.25	7.50

These Hedge Plants Are Sent by Express or Freight, Not Prepaid, at the above prices. Add 10c per plant if you want them delivered by parcel post.

**BARBERRY**, Japanese (*Berberis Thunbergii*). 4 feet. Beautiful shrub of neat, dense growth, with graceful drooping branches. Yellow flowers, followed by scarlet berries in fall and winter. Fine for planting along drives and walks. Indispensable as a foundation shrub, to mix with an evergreen planting, or in the foreground of taller shrubs. As a hedge plant, set 12 to 18 inches apart. Requires no trimming.

### Barberry Seedlings

For those who want to grow their own hedge plants we offer one-year-old, 6 to 8 inch, green-leaved Japanese Barberry seedlings at the following prices: 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.20; 1,000 for \$16.00, delivered prepaid.

## Blue-Leaved Hedge Willow

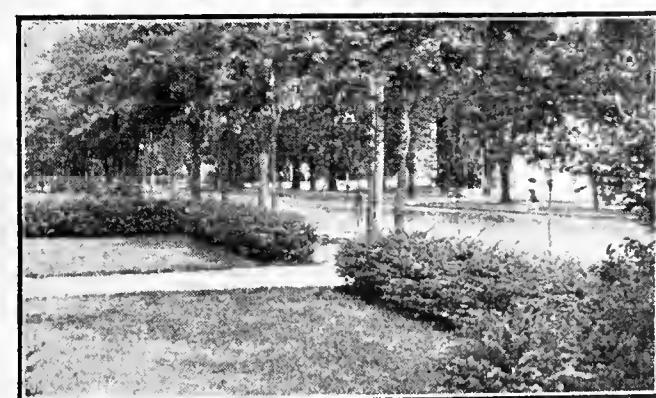
This dwarf, Blue-leaved Willow (*Salix purpurea*) was discovered in the Tundras of the North Arctic Circle. It will grow anywhere in either wet or dry soil, and will withstand the lowest temperature encountered in this country. Makes an ideal low hedge or edging around taller plantings and flower beds. Grows 18 inches high and may be grown unpruned or trimmed in formal style. Plant 8 inches apart.

**PRIVET** AMOOR RIVER. Hardy northern type; will withstand 40 degrees below zero without injury. Bright green, somewhat lustrous leaves; fragrant white flowers followed by blue-black berries. Besides being one of our best hedge plants, it is fine for growing on the lawn, and makes richly green foliage backgrounds against foundation walls. Set 9 to 12 inches apart.

We recommend  
Triad Spray for  
Roses and other  
plants that are  
subject to fungus,  
blight or insects.  
See page 61.

### Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry

4 feet. Like the green-leaved Japanese Barberry except that the color is of a rich, lustrous, bronzy red. If planted in a sunny situation, the coloring becomes more brilliant and gorgeous as the season advances, and in the fall its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades. An excellent contrast when planted in the foreground of taller green-leaved shrubs, and makes an outstanding hedge plant. Brilliant, scarlet berries remain on the plant the entire winter.



Barberry Hedge (Plants, \$2.20 per 100)

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

# HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

The shrubs we offer are strong, healthy field grown plants that should prove entirely satisfactory to the most critical buyer. The figures following the variety name indicate the height at maturity. The figures preceding the price indicate the minimum height above ground when the shrubs are dug, but they usually exceed these figures. All stock is carefully graded and packed to insure safe arrival.

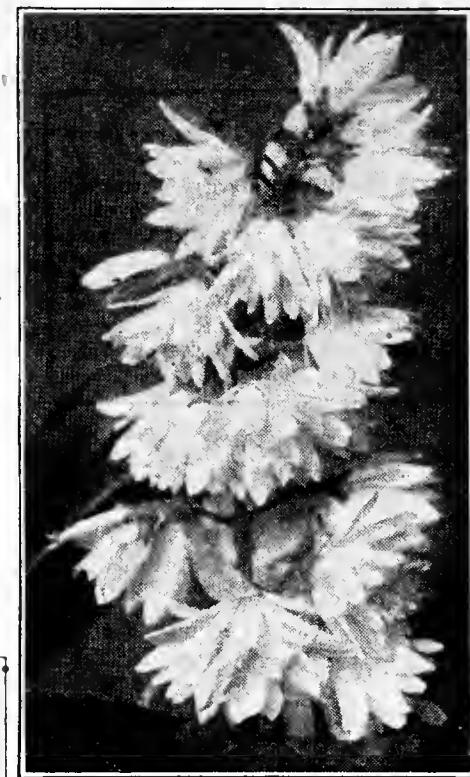
**EXPRESS SHIPMENT.** We recommend shipment by express whenever possible, as the stock is usually delivered faster and in better condition. A recent reduction in express rates makes a much lower delivery cost and you pay only the exact transportation charges. We also find that on express shipments we can frequently supply larger sizes at no extra cost.

**PARCEL POST SHIPMENT.** If delivery by parcel post is preferred, we will comply with your instructions if you add 10c per shrub to the list price to cover postage and special packing. Please do not ask for parcel post shipment unless you add the postage.

**ALTHEA** (*Rose of Sharon*). 8 feet. Blooms profusely in late summer and early fall, when few other shrubs are in bloom. These are the color spots of fall, as Lilacs are of spring. Fine for the shrubbery border or for single lawn specimens. We can supply the finest double flowered varieties in the following colors: Lavender, Pink, Red, White. 2 feet, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

**CELESTIAL BLUE ALTHEA.** The best Althea that has been introduced in many years, and the only true blue in existence. Highly recommended. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**BARBERRY.** See Hedge Plants on page 63 for both red and green leaved Japanese Barberry.



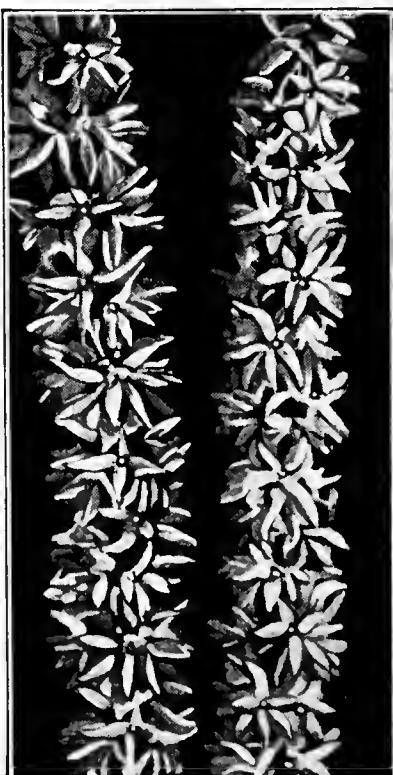
Deutzia Pride of Rochester

## DEUTZIA

### Flowers in Profusion

**LEMOINE.** 4 to 5 feet. A vigorous upright grower with slender arching branches from the base. In the spring the plant is completely covered with clusters of white bell-shaped flowers. One of the best shrubs we know of for foundation planting. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** 8 feet. A vigorous upright grower, and one of our finest shrubs. Very double, bell-shaped flowers are borne in great profusion during the month of June. Flowers white, tinged rose. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Forsythia Spectabilis

Beauty Bush, photo furnished us by Courtesy Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University

## Beauty Bush For Semi-Shade or Full Sun

The gracefulness of the plant and its free flowering habit makes the Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia*) one of our finest flowering shrubs. It grows to about nine feet with the inner stems erect and the outer ones arching to the ground. Pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. Makes an excellent lawn specimen or may be planted in the tall border. Perfectly hardy and will do well in semi-shade or full sun. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.



Purple Fringe (Smoke Bush)

## PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Bush)

15 feet. The Purple Fringe or Smoke Bush (*Rhus Cotinus*) is a conspicuous spreading shrub or small tree; overhung in mid-summer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers. These billowing panicles of light lavender give the impression of smoke at a distance. One of the most beautiful of all large shrubs. Can be grouped with other shrubs or used as a lawn specimen. 2 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

## WHITE FRINGE

20 feet. Easy to grow. Somewhat similar to Purple Fringe, making an excellent companion shrub. The open clusters of finely cut white flowers appear in June, followed by purple plum-like fruits that are very attractive to birds. 2 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

## New Buddleias or Butterfly Bush

The most perpetual blooming shrub we know of, flowering without a break from early summer until severe frost. During its blooming period it attracts butterflies by the hundreds, hence the name Butterfly Bush. The plant is of shrubby growth, growing 4 to 6 feet in height, and dies to the ground each winter. The root is perfectly hardy, sending up a new top each year, which produces a graceful bushy shrub, every branch of which is tipped with a flower spray. The newer varieties offered here are excellent for cutting. Strong pot plants that will bloom this year can be supplied, postpaid, at the prices given.

**DUBONNET.** An entirely new color in Butterfly Bushes. The color is that of the French wine, Dubonnet, a shade that has been so popular in dress fabrics. In sunshine the flower glows almost a true red. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

**ELEANOR.** The color of this new Butterfly Bush is known as Eleanor Blue, and is the nearest to a true blue Buddleia we have ever found. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00.

**FORTUNE.** (Plant Patent No. 206). Fairly dwarf in habit, growing 4 feet high and about 4 feet across. Flowers pure lilac with orange eye. The flower sprays instead of being flat on the under side, like many of the older types, are fully round and in bloom from base to tip, all at the same time. We have also found it to be the best cut flower variety. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.

**PINK CHARMING.** Many varieties of Buddleia have been introduced in the past in varying shades of lavender and lilac, and some even bordering on pink. After years of hybridizing a true pink has been developed which will please the most critical gardener. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high. Starts blooming in June. We can highly recommend this new variety. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

**SPECIAL.** 4 Buddleias, one each of the above four varieties, for only \$1.50.

**BUSH BITTERSWEET** (*Euonymus Europaeus*). 15 ft. Large, erect shrub; yellow flowers in nodding clusters in May, followed by rose colored berries. In the fall the berries open to display the orange colored seeds in the same manner as the common Bittersweet or Celastrus, and hang on until midwinter. The leaves turn crimson-scarlet in fall. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**Large Fruited Coral Berry** (*Symporicarpos Parviflorus*). 4 feet. An improved form of the common Coral Berry or Indian Currant, and with much larger berries. Graceful shrub; flowers light pink, followed by clusters of bright pink berries, which remain on the branches until late in the winter. An easily grown shrub that will thrive in even the poorest of soils. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**Evergreen Daphne** (*Daphne Cneorum*) has been one of the most popular small shrubs ever offered. Words cannot describe the delightful arbutus-like fragrance of the Daphne which fills the air when this lovely shrub is in bloom. It grows only a foot high with spreading branches that form a round clump about 2 feet across. The tip of each branch is studded with a cluster of bright pink flowers in April and May. Many growers are offering an inferior strain grown from seed. Be sure to get our true stock. 2 year old, well branched plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

## DOGWOOD or CORNUS

The Dogwoods are valuable for their foliage in summer, brilliancy of fruits in fall, and highly colored barks in winter. All varieties do well in sun or shade, and afford excellent contrast in shrub groups, while the berries attract birds in fall and winter.

For the flowering tree Dogwoods see page 68.

**GOLDEN-BRANCHED** (*Lutea*). 6 feet. A broad bush with bright yellow bark. Strikingly conspicuous when combined with the red barked varieties. Small white flowers; white berries. Very attractive. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**RED-BRANCHED** (*Siberica*). 8 feet. Bright coral-red bark. Yellowish white flowers in spring and a profusion of bluish white berries in the fall. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Forsythia or Golden Bell

Beautiful shrubs with golden yellow bell-shaped flowers which appear very early in the spring, before the leaves, frequently while the ground is still covered with snow. Branches cut off in winter and put in a vase of water will bloom in the house. No other shrub will give as showy a floral display. Plant them liberally in the shrubbery border.

**SPECTABILIS.** 10 feet. The showiest of all Forsythias. The branches are so densely covered with the golden yellow flowers that the wood is scarcely visible. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**WEEPING** (*Suspensa*). 8 feet. Graceful, long, slender, drooping branches, with long sprays of golden yellow flowers. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

## FIREBUSH

Firebush or FLOWERING QUINCE. 7 feet. Spreading compact shrub; completely covered with dazzling orange or scarlet flowers, very early in the spring, followed by small quinces. One of our showiest spring flowering shrubs that will blend into the shrubbery border, or may be planted in clumps of 2 or 3 in the open lawn. Glossy foliage. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Gold Flower

Hypericum Moserianum. 2 feet. A desirable, low growing shrub to plant at the base of larger growing plants. The large, rich yellow flowers are produced on slender arching stems from July to September. 1½ feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Blue Hydrangea

HYDRANGEA BLUEBIRD. On Cape Cod, Massachusetts, in a garden once belonging to a clipper ship captain, was found a beautiful specimen of hydrangea opuloides. The owner permitted a few cuttings to be taken from this wonderful plant, which he said his father brought from China many years ago. The color is a deep, intense blue not found in the greenhouse varieties. A protected location is recommended in cold climates. We can offer blooming age pot plants of this beautiful shrub at 75c each; 3 for \$1.85.

### GIANT ROSE HYDRANGEA

A new large flowered type of Paniculata Grandiflora. Immense pyramidal panicles of bloom one foot or more in length, and often measuring a foot and one-half or more in circumference, are produced in late summer when most shrubs are out of bloom. The flowers open white, but gradually turn to a deep rose color. Usually blossom the same year they are set out 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

### SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA

The earliest blooming Hydrangea, growing 4 to 5 feet high, flowering from June until August; large balls of beautifully formed flowers of dazzling snowy whiteness. A magnificent shrub which does well in either shady or sunny places. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.



Giant Rose Hydrangea

## Bush Honeysuckles

A race of shrubs that will grow under almost any condition, sun, shade, extreme heat or cold, and even in very poor soil. The fragrant blooms come in early spring, followed by bright red berries that are highly attractive to birds in summer and fall. We recommend the following:

BLUE LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE. The Blue Leaved Honeysuckle (Korolkowii Floribunda) is one of our most useful shrubs. Growing from 8 to 12 feet high, it may be used in the shrubbery border where its blue-green foliage makes a very pleasing contrast. In addition, we have found it to bloom heavier than any other variety, and the large sprays of deep pink flowers are held well above the foliage. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

DAPHNE-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE. The Daphne-Scented Honeysuckle (Lonicera Syringantha Wolfii) is a welcome addition to the Honeysuckle family. It is all that its name implies. The individual florets resemble those of Daphne Cneorum in size and shape, and exude the delightful perfume found in Daphne and the Trailing Arbutus. They are lilac-pink in color and produced in early spring. Unlike other bush Honeysuckles, it grows only 3 to 4 feet high, making it suitable for foundation planting and for the low shrubbery border. It is more graceful in habit than most varieties making it desirable for specimen planting. 1 to 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE. 12 to 18 feet. An excellent variety for screens, tall hedges and the background of the shrubbery border. Perfectly hardy anywhere and will grow on all types of soil and in either sun or shade. One of the first shrubs to leaf out in the spring, usually before the last snows are gone. Your choice of colors, Red, Pink or White. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



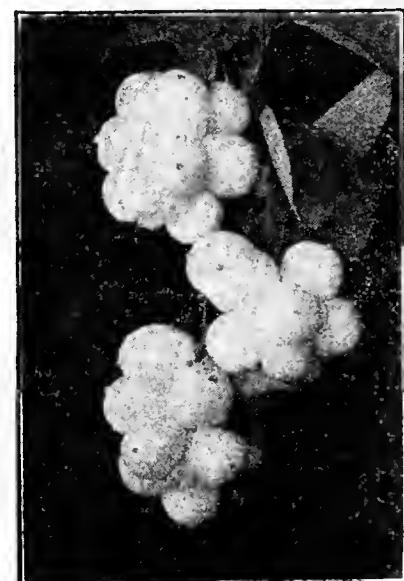
Tartarian Bush Honeysuckle

## ROSE ACACIA

(Robinia Hispida). 3 feet. One of the most striking of all spring flowering shrubs. The pea-shaped flowers of rose-purple are produced in May and June in loose panicles giving the impression of a cluster of sweet peas. Easily grown and will thrive on the poorest of soils and in either sun or partial shade. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Snowberry

(Symphoricarpos Racemosus). 5 feet. A beautiful shrub with pinkish-white flowers in loose racemes, in summer, followed by clusters of snow-white berries, which remain on the branches until way into the winter. One of the few shrubs that will do well in dense shade. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Snowberry

## French Hybrid Lilacs

The hybrid Lilacs listed below differ from the common Lilacs in that their flower clusters are much larger and fragrance more entrancing. The plants themselves are more dwarf and bushy, usually reaching a height of 6 to 8 feet, and do not sucker or sprout from the roots. A much greater range of color runs through the varieties of hybrids than may be found in the common varieties, and they commence blooming on very young plants. They are far superior to the older sorts in every way.

CHARLES JOLY. Double flowers of deep reddish-purple. The large flowers are held well above the foliage.

CLAUDE BERNARD. Very large panicles of light lilac pink, semi-double flowers. Blooms a week ahead of the regular lilac season.

DESCAINE. One of the most outstanding lilacs we know of, and a very unusual color. Large panicles of true light blue, single flowers.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY. The very large, globe-shaped buds look like huge clusters of Lily of the Valley. They open into pure white double flowers.

RUHM VON HORSTENSTEIN. Enormous panicles of flowers are produced, even on three year old plants. One of the best red shades. Single.

VAUBAN. A very early flowering variety and the most rapid grower in our list. Large panicles of delicate pink, double blooms.

PRICES ON HYBRID LILACS: Your choice of the above 6 varieties in 2 ft. stock at 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Persian Lilac 12 feet. Graceful, drooping branches; does not sucker or sprout from the roots. Single, light lavender, loosely arranged flowers. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Philadelphus, Syringa or Mock Orange

CORONARIUS. 8 feet. An old variety, but one of the finest for grouping and specimen planting. Beautiful white flowers in early summer; probably the most fragrant of all tall growing shrubs. Fine for cutting. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

VIRGINALIS (Double Syringa). 6 feet. A magnificent variety. The flowers are double and the largest and most striking of all varieties; often measure two inches or more in diameter, very fragrant and excellent for cutting. It has a long blooming season, making its best display of flowers in May and June, with scattered bloom through summer and fall. A most desirable shrub for the border and for foundation plantings. Many who have seen it, declare it to be the most beautiful white flowered shrub that has been introduced within the last quarter of a century. 2 feet, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

An extremely hardy shrub or small tree from Siberia. Sometimes called Siberian Pea Tree. Grows to a height of 15 feet if the lower branches are removed, allowing it to grow in tree form. Handsome green colored bark; dainty, yellow, pea-like flowers cover the plant in May or June. By trimming it can easily be trained to grow in any shape desired, such as globe, pyramid and fan-shaped specimens. Also makes a fine hedge. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

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# SNOWBALL

**COMMON SNOWFALL** (*Viburnum Sterilis*). 12 feet. A well-known favorite shrub with globular clusters of pure white flowers. Most attractive for Decoration Day, as they are usually in full bloom at that time. Can be planted in the shrub border but shows to best advantage as a lawn specimen. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**JAPANESE SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum Plicatum*). 8 feet. Erect, compact growing; purple tinted foliage of beautiful pattern, spangled with perfect ovoid corymbs of purest white in June. Exceptionally fine for the shrub border. 1½ to 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

## Sweet Scented Shrub

**Calycanthus Floridus**. 6 feet. A unique shrub of upright growth; large glossy leaves; odd, double, spicy fragrant flowers of mahogany red; blooms in June and at intervals thereafter. 1½ to 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## SPIREAS

**BRIDAL WREATH** (*Van Houttei*). 7 feet. A leader among shrubs and a beautiful ornament at all seasons. Sometimes called Bridal Wreath. A round and graceful bush with arching branches, covered with white flowers in the spring. No doubt one of the most useful of all shrubs for the border, around porches and for hedges. For prices on smaller hedge size see page 63. 2 feet, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

**GOLDEN SPIREA** (*Auræa*). 8 feet. Of similar habit to Spirea Van Houttei; golden yellow foliage. One of the finest yellow-leaved shrubs. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**KOREAN SPIREA** (*Trichocarpa*). 6 feet. Proclaimed the most beautiful of all Spireas. The shrub is rounded and compact. The glistening white flower clusters are produced in great profusion in huge arching sprays. Flowers about two weeks later than Van Houttei. Use for lawn specimens, base planting around the house and for hedges. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**PINK SPIREA** (*Menziesi Macrothysa*). The best pink Spirea we have ever found and we do not hesitate to recommend it to our customers. The shrub grows 4 to 5 feet high and the bright rose-pink flowers are produced in large dense panicles with several side branches to the flowering stem, giving the effect of a large flower head a foot or more in length. 1 to 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**RED SPIREA** (*Anthony Waterer*). 2½ feet. Handsome round bush, 2½ to 3 feet in height and width. Begins to bloom in early summer, and if the dead blossoms are picked off, it will continue blooming until late in the fall. Bright red flowers in large clusters, all over the bush. The most popular of all red flowered shrubs. 1½ to 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

## French Pussy Willow

10 feet. Not the wild pussy willow but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. You can grow them on your own lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball, you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or backgrounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 inches long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure. 2 feet, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Bargains in Small Shrubs, Vines and Trees

To meet the present day demand for low priced stock we offer the following list of one year old plants. All are field grown and while they vary in size, most of them will run from 12 to 18 inches.

### SHRUBS

- Althea, Red
- Althea, Pink
- Althea, Lavender
- Althea, White
- Calycanthus
- Coronilla
- Cornus, Red Branched
- Cornus, Golden Branched
- Firebush (Cydonia)
- Deutzia, Pride of Rochester
- Forsythia, Spectabilis

### Honeysuckle, Tartarian Philadelphus, Coronarius

- Rose Acacia
- Snowberry
- Spirea, Van Houttei
- Tamarix Africana
- Weigela, Hendersoni
- Weigela, Variegated
- Willow, Pussy

### VINES

- Ampelopsis, Veitchii
- Ampelopsis, Quinquefolia
- Honeysuckle, Hall's Japanese

### TREES

- Ailanthus
- Birch, European White
- Cornus, Florida
- Elm, Chinese
- Maple, Silver
- Maple, Sugar
- Mountain Ash
- Mulberry, Russian
- Poplar, Lombardy
- Red Bud
- Tulip Tree
- Willow, Weeping

## Mayflower Viburnum

### (Pink Flowered Snowball)

The Fragrant Mayflower Viburnum Carlesii (Pink Flowered Snowball) is one of the earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring. It is a dwarf, compact shrub, growing to a height of about 4 feet, with beautiful silvery-green foliage. The large, globular clusters of beautiful flowers, which completely cover the bush in May, are white tinged with pink, and have the fragrance of the trailing arbutus. This shrub is considered by the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University as Korea's great gift to our gardens. Entirely hardy, but does best in a somewhat sheltered position. 15 to 18 inch, blooming size, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

## VIBURNUM LANTANA

### The Perfect Shrub for Shade

10 feet. One of our finest shrubs for almost any purpose, and one of the few that is perfectly satisfied in full shade. Clusters of white flowers in early May followed by red berries that turn black as they ripen. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

## Fern-Leaved Sumac

**RHUS, Typhina Laciniata**. 10 feet. Beautiful fern-like foliage of deep green, which, in the fall, turns to shades of golden yellow and brilliant red. Especially effective if placed in the rear of lower shrubs. Flowers are borne during June and July in dense terminal panicles, followed by red fruits which are attractive in the autumn and winter. Extremely hardy; will thrive in any soil, even in dry, barren spots where little else will grow. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

## TAMARIX

(Feather Bush)

**AFRICANA**. 10 feet. Fine feathery foliage like that of Juniper. Delicate pink flowers, borne profusely on graceful drooping branches with red bark. Will thrive in almost any situation, even in the poorest, dry, sandy soil. A beautiful shrub. 2 feet, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

**HISPIDA** (Spanish Tamarix). 4 ft. A densely bushy shrub. Flowers bright coral-pink, produced in extra large upright panicles in mid-summer. Finely feathered foliage. A very striking shrub both in and out of bloom. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Weigela

**FLORIBUNDA**. 5 feet. The best red flowered Weigela we have found which is perfectly hardy. Showy, bright carmine red, bell-shaped flowers in early summer. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**HENDERSONI**. 5 feet. Deep rose, bell-shaped flowers in great profusion during May and June. A robust and healthy shrub that will grow in either sun or partial shade. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**VARIEGATED**. 4 feet. Leaves variegated, green, yellow and pink. Flowers delicate rose and pink. A charming shrub. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.



French Pussy Willow



Weigela



Honeysuckle



Bittersweet

## Hardy Climbing Vines

Our hardy vines are strong field grown plants except where otherwise noted. Prices are for shipment by express, not prepaid. If you prefer parcel post shipment, add 10c per plant for postage and special packing.

**AMPELOPSIS, Veitchii (Boston Ivy).** A grand hardy climbing vine for covering houses, churches, schools, etc. Clings firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume, in the autumn, the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The best vine in existence for growth on brick walls. Sun or shade. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper).** During the fall months it is the most beautiful of all hardy vines, the deeply cut leaves turning to a most vivid crimson color. Unsurpassed for covering trees, rocky slopes, fences, etc. Sun or shade. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### Bearing Age Bittersweet

Our stock of Bittersweet (*Celastrus scandens*) has already fruited in the nursery, and we offer only the fruiting plants. A most desirable climber. Handsome, large leaves; yellow flowers in May and June and clusters of ornamental orange-capsuled fruit in autumn. The dried berry-clusters find a ready market for winter decorations. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

### EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

(*Euonymus vegetus*). A beautiful thick leaved evergreen shrub or vine. Will grow in either shady or sunny location. If planted near a wall, they make a low vine, and if planted in the open, they grow into a low spreading evergreen shrub. They bear bright orange-red berries in the autumn like the wild Bittersweet, the berries remaining on the plant the greater part of the winter. The plants also hold their beautiful green leaves all winter. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### CLEMATIS

**LARGE-FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** The following varieties are the best of the large-flowered Clematis, producing an abundance of flowers often measuring 5 and 6 inches across.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Double White.

**JACKMANII.** Violet-purple.

**MONTANA RUBENS.** Anemone-pink.

**RAMONA** Sky-blue.

**TANGUTICA.** Bright yellow.

Your choice of the above large-flowered Clematis at 80c each; all five for \$3.50.

**PANICULATA** (Sweet Scented Japanese Clematis). Finest small flowered Clematis. Rapid grower; flowers pure white, fragrant, and produced freely in immense clusters in September. A very desirable vine. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

### Dutchman's Pipe

Brownish flowers, resembling miniature pipes. An ideal vine for sunny situations requiring dense shade; leaves deep green, very large, broad and closely laid. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood of selected specimens, assuring rapid growth and early blooming. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

### Goldflame Honeysuckle

**Blooms Continually from May Until Fall Frosts**

(Heckrottii). No other hardy climbing vine will bloom so continuously over such a long period of time as Goldflame. Every plant in the nursery is loaded with blossoms from May until heavy fall frosts. The showy trumpet-shaped flowers are bright red outside and yellow inside. The reflexed petals expose both colors and give a pleasing two-tone effect. We believe this to be the most valuable climber introduced in recent years. It can also be trimmed into shrub form if desired. Very hardy. 70c each; 3 for \$1.80.

**HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE.** Flowers white, changing to yellow; extremely fragrant. Grows in either sun or shade. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE.** *Semprevirens*. Trumpet-shaped flowers of bright scarlet; blooms nearly all summer. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

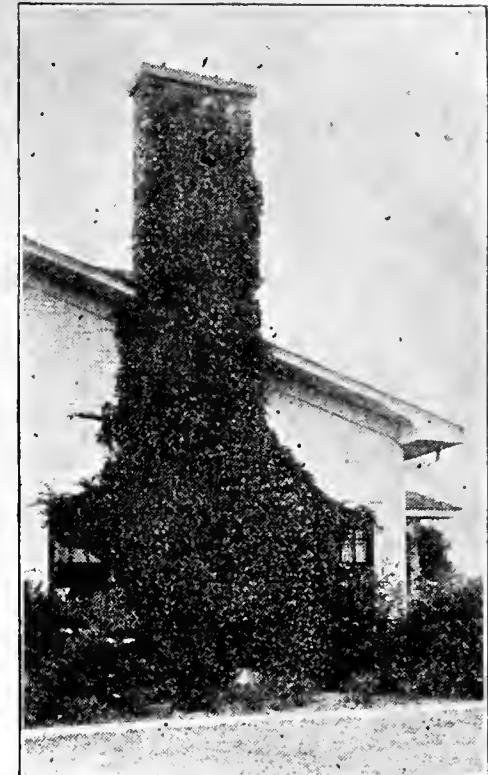
### Climbing Hydrangea

An attractive climber with broad, bright green foliage and large, flat clusters of fragrant white flowers in early summer. A rapid grower when once established and will cling to the wall like Ivy. Very scarce. Choice pot grown plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

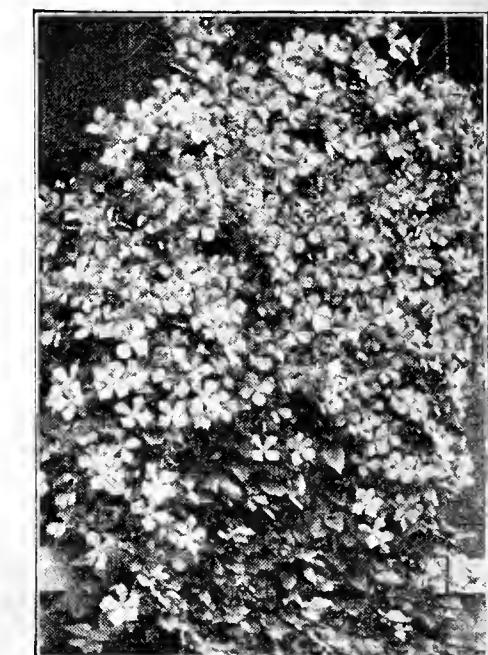
### EVERGREEN ENGLISH IVY

A true evergreen climbing vine which retains its beautiful, broad, glossy, dark green leaves all winter. It is perfectly hardy in the open ground, and can be grown in the shade, near porches and foundations, where very few other plants will grow. It is a most desirable vine wherever a low or medium size vine is wanted; much used for cemetery work. It also makes an excellent house plant or tub plant for the porch. If pruned it will branch out and can easily be trained into fine globe, pyramid, and fan-shaped specimens. Choice pot plants, 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**PUERARIA Kudzu Thunbergia (Jack-and-the-Bean-Stalk).** A remarkable climber which starts new shoots from the crowns of the roots each year. It is the most rapid growing vine in cultivation; grows 8 to 10 feet the first year from seed, and after it has become established a growth of 40 to 60 feet in a single season being not unusual. The foliage is large and furnishes dense shade; bears panicles of rosypurple, pea-shaped blossoms somewhat like Wistaria, during August and September. A splendid subject for covering verandas, dead trees, etc. Field grown roots, 30c each; 3 for 60c.



*Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy)*



*Clematis Ramona*

### Oriental Wistaria 4-Foot Flower Clusters

**WISTARIA KYUSHAKU.** One of the most sensational Wistarias found in the Orient. The parent plant from which our stock originated produces beautiful purple flower clusters over four feet in length. Stock limited, so order early. Grafted vines, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

### Pink Japanese Wistaria

#### 18-Inch Clusters

Beautiful clear pink flowers in clusters 15 to 18 inches long. One of the finest Wistarias and the most profuse bloomer we have ever found. Does not bloom quite as young as some varieties, but well worth waiting for. Strong plants, grafted from blooming wood. 90c each; 3 for \$2.40.

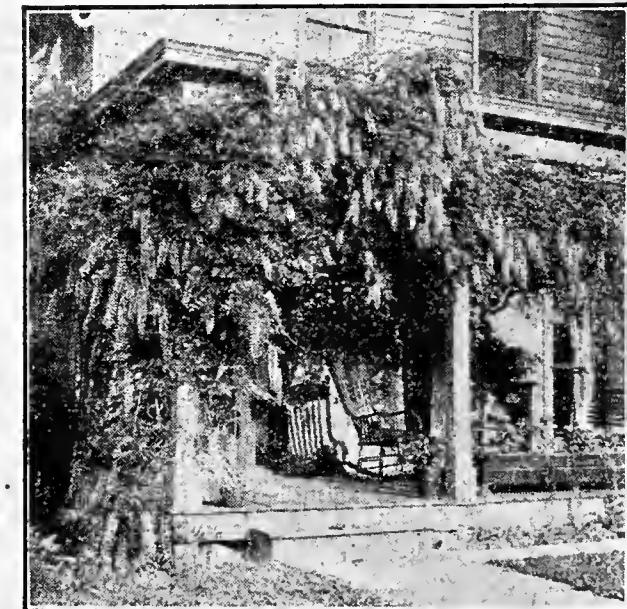
**WISTARIA CHINESE PURPLE.** The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. Seedling plants require many years in which to bloom. Our Wistarias are all grafted from blooming wood and should flower within two or three years. Strong vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**WISTARIA JAPANESE WHITE.** We consider it the best of the white flowered varieties. Strong vines, 75c each; 3 for \$1.75.

### ADCO ARTIFICIAL MANURE

Turn your lawn cuttings and garden rubbish into manure with Adco. Adco is a powder which, when mixed with vegetable waste and kept moist, converts the whole mass into a clean, odorless manure in 3 or 4 months. Equal to the barnyard product as a fertilizer and free from foul odor, flies, weed seeds, etc. You can easily convert your straw, corn stalks, weeds, leaves, lawn cuttings, etc., into manure at very little expense. One pound of Adco is enough for four cubic feet of refuse; 50 lbs. make a ton of manure.

By express, not prepaid, 25 lb. sack, \$2.00; 7½ lb. size, \$1.00. 7½ lb. size, by parcel post, postpaid, for \$1.60. By freight, not prepaid, 100 lbs., \$7.50; 150 lbs., \$10.50.



*Wistaria Chincse Purple*

### Keep Dogs Away From Your Plants

If you are bothered with dogs, cats or rabbits, "Dog-Za-Way" is the spray you need. It is a most efficient animal repellent and one spraying will last from three to four weeks. Not poisonous to plants and will not injure animals. Not offensive to humans. Its use is guaranteed to keep these animals from any place where they are not wanted.

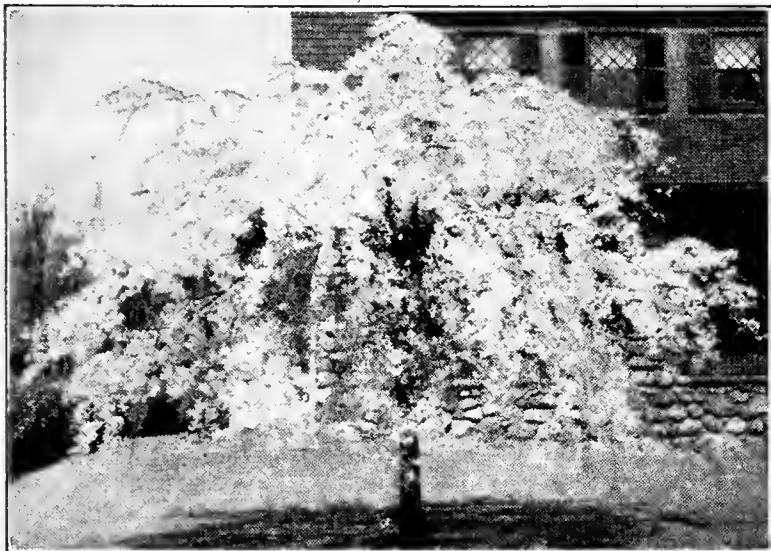
"Dog-Za-Way" is applied with any small insect sprayer and one application usually does the work.

"Dog-Za-Way" will save its cost many times over around the garden and home. Price, 39c, postpaid.





Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch



Japanese Weeping Cherry



Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab

**NOTICE**—Trees listed on this page go by express, not prepaid. If you want parcel post shipment, we will grade stock so it can be mailed, if you will add 25c per tree to our prices.

### Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn

The most popular variety of English Hawthorn. Flowers deep crimson-scarlet and very double; produced in great profusion late in spring. These are followed by showy red fruits and autumnal colorings of foliage. One of the most attractive small trees, attaining a height of about 15 feet. Will thrive even on the poorest soil; suitable for planting in groups or as a single specimen tree. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

## Ornamental and Shade Trees

Our list of trees include the most popular and useful varieties for lawn adornment and street planting. They are offered in 2 to 4 year grades that transplant easily and will please the most critical buyer. Our trees are priced for shipment by express, not prepaid, but if you prefer parcel post shipment, we will be glad to select a grade that will be admitted to the mails. If they are to be shipped by parcel post, add 25c per tree to prices quoted, except where otherwise noted. If you want small one-year-old trees, refer to the bottom of page 66.

**AILANTHUS** (Prairie Palm). 60 feet. An extremely rapid grower with brilliant green tropical-like foliage. Thrives under the worst of city conditions, smoke, etc., and in soil where other trees would perish. 4 to 6 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

### THE BIRCHES

The Birches make excellent lawn trees of distinctive character, the silvery white bark contrasting sharply with the color of the foliage. They are frequently planted in groups of 3 or 4, which makes a beautiful landscape effect. Bark is brown until about the third year.

**CUT LEAVED WEEPING.** 40 ft. A tall, slender tree with drooping habit. The finely cut foliage is deep green. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.80 each; 3 for \$5.00.

**PURPLE LEAVED WEEPING.** 40 feet. A very conspicuous tree with its white trunk and reddish-purple foliage contrasting well with the other trees in the landscape. The supply is very limited and we are fortunate in owning practically all of the salable stock in America. 4 to 6 feet, \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00.

### Umbrella Catalpa

**BUNGEI.** 10 feet. Budded on straight, heavy stems, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Flourishes in all soils and climates. Leaves large, heart-shaped, deep green, lying like shingles on a roof, always making a symmetrical head. Usually set in pairs on opposite sides of walk, entrance, etc. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.25 each; 2 or more at \$1.10 each.

**Pink-Flowered Japanese Cherry** 20 feet. A charming small tree with branches completely covered by a mass of large, double, bluish-pink flowers in early spring. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**Japanese Weeping Cherry** 12 feet. The finest of all weeping flowering trees. A mass of beautiful rose-colored blossoms in early spring, giving the tree the appearance of being buried beneath a wealth of exquisite color and fragrance. 5 to 6 feet, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00. Too large for parcel post shipment.



Umbrella Catalpa

### Flowering Dogwood

**WHITE DOGWOOD** (*Cornus Florida*). 18 feet. Flowers white, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, produced in spring before leaves appear; foliage grayish green, glossy and handsome; in the autumn turning to deep red, presenting a gorgeous spectacle. 2 to 3 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**RED DOGWOOD** (*Cornus Florida Rubra*). Similar to above but with handsome red flowers. An attractive lawn specimen or group subject. 2 to 3 feet, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50.

**HORSE CHESTNUT** 40 feet. An attractive flowering shade tree, being one of the first to cast a dense shade in May. Magnificent, hyacinth-like spikes of sweetly scented white flowers, standing stiffly erect in strong contrast to the rich dark green leaves. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

### JAPANESE MAIDENHAIR TREE

(*Ginkgo Biloba*). Tall narrow tree in its native country, but in America is usually of more spreading habit. Especially suited for street and lawn planting. It is perfectly hardy, withstands cold, heat and smoke, and is absolutely free from disease and insects. The dark green fan-shaped leaves resemble those of the Maidenhair Fern, from which it receives its name. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

### Flowering Crab

**BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING.** 15 feet. A fine, small flowering tree which, when in bloom, presents the appearance of being covered with delicate pink roses, scenting the atmosphere for a long distance with a perfume surpassing the fragrance of the Tea Roses. The cut blossoms have often been taken for roses. The ideal lawn tree for the small yard. 2 to 3 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

### MAPLES

**SILVER** (Soft Maple). 60 feet. A fine, rapid-growing tree; leaves bright green above and silvery beneath, turning to red and orange in fall. 4 to 5 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**SUGAR** (Hard Maple). 80 feet. A spreading, symmetrical tree affording very dense shade. Will grow in most any situation. Maple syrup is made by boiling down the sap from this tree. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

### Chinese Elm

#### The Most Rapid Growing of All Fine Shade Trees

A tree without faults, and is rapidly replacing other quick growing trees. The picture shown on this page is from a photograph taken 6 years after planting, the trunk of the tree measuring 34 inches in circumference 18 inches from the ground. You need not wait 15 to 20 years for shade, as Chinese Elms will give LUXURIOUS SHADE IN 5 TO 6 YEARS. With no other desirable tree can new homes enjoy the luxury of cool shade in such a short time. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich or poor soil, resists drought and cold, and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the United States, including both the cold and semi-arid regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. 4 to 6 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**HEDGE GRADE.** Chinese Elms make a very desirable hedge or windbreak. Hedge grade trees, 12 to 18 inch, 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$7.50.

### AMERICAN ELM

80 feet. One of our grandest shade trees. Unexcelled for planting near buildings, as its lofty branches permit air to circulate and grass to grow underneath. 4 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



Chinese Elm

# LOMBARDY POPLAR

A tall, picturesque tree of slender, upright growth; used in formal gardens, and for landscape effect; can be planted very close together to screen unsightly views and buildings. A hardy, rapid grower.

4 to 6 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, 10 or more at 40c each; 25 or more at 30c each; or 50 or more at 25c each.

**Bolleana Poplar** Similar to Lombardy in habit but a much finer tree. The large, glossy green leaves have a silver reverse that glistens in the sun as the wind blows. 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

# MAGNOLIA

**Soulangeana.** A hardy variety and one of the finest of all Magnolias; beautiful, cup-shaped, pink blossoms, 3 to 5 inches across, opening in the spring, before its large, glossy leaves appear. A most magnificent, medium-sized tree for the lawn, which, when in bloom, will attract more attention than anything else we know of. 2 to 3 feet, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.

**MOUNTAIN ASH** 25 feet. A medium-sized tree of unusual beauty, with fern-like leaves. The clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by large bunches of very ornamental, showy, red berries. In fall the foliage turns to beautiful orange and red colors. An exceptionally fine ornamental tree. 3 to 4 feet, 90c each; 3 for \$2.40.



Lombardy Poplars

Magnolia Soulangeana (\$3.00 Each)

## Mulberries for Shade and Fruit

### Save Your Berry Crops by Planting Mulberries for the Birds

Two Mulberry Trees are required for cross pollination in order to bear fruit. Two or more trees should be planted near each other unless there are others in the neighborhood.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** An ideal shade tree; luxuriant foliage; clean and hardy everywhere; a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crop as the birds prefer the Mulberries to cherries. 4 to 6 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**NEW AMERICAN MULBERRY.** One of the most prolific of all Mulberries; bears an abundance of jet black fruits of enormous size, much larger than those of the Russian variety and of better quality. Sweet, rich and delicious; ripe fruit every day for from 4 to 6 weeks. 4 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY.** The most graceful, small, hardy weeping tree. Forms a perfect round head with slender branches drooping to the ground. Admirably adapted for small grounds, specimens or for cemetery planting. 4 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

# WILLOWS

**GOLDEN UPRIGHT.** 35 feet. Very showy variety with golden bark of high color; very conspicuous in winter. 5 to 6 feet, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

**GOLDEN WEEPING (Niobe).** 35 feet. Somewhat like the Wisconsin Willow except the bark is bright golden yellow. Very effective in the landscape, even when not in leaf. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy. 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**WISCONSIN WEEPING.** 35 feet. A graceful tree of large size; one of the finest, if not the finest of all large weeping trees. Long, slender, wavy, drooping branches and narrow green leaves and green bark. A rapid grower, and thrives in either moist or dry ground. 5 to 6 feet, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

# Notice

The Shade Trees Offered on this page are sent by express, not prepaid, at the prices given. If you prefer parcel post shipment, we will be glad to select a grade that will be admitted to the mails. If they are to be sent by parcel post, add 25c per tree to the prices quoted. For small, one year old trees, see page 66.

## Golden Tree Wistaria A TRUE TREE

### Grows to a Height of 15 Feet

Just imagine long clusters of golden pea-shaped flowers growing on a tree. Golden Tree Wistaria (*Laburnum Vossii*) is not entirely new but has been so scarce that we have been unable to offer it before. The clusters resemble the true Wistaria and bloom in great abundance. While the ultimate height is 15 ft. or more, bloom starts on small trees. Strong 2 yr. old trees, 3 to 5 feet high, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25, by express. Add 25c each for parcel post.

# Tree and Shrub Seeds

We have received so many requests for seeds of hardy Trees, Shrubs, Vines and Evergreens that we are offering a list of varieties that are easily grown from seed. Complete instructions will be sent with each order.

Ailanthus  
Althea, mixed colors  
Amorpha (False Indigo)  
Arbor Vitae, American  
Boston Ivy  
Catalpa Speciosa  
Fir, Douglas  
Mulberry, Russian  
Pine, Austrian

Pine, Mugho  
Pine, Scotch  
Pine, White  
Purple Fringe  
Red Bud  
Russian Olive  
Silver Linden  
Spruce, Colorado Blue  
Spruce, Norway

Select the varieties you want at 20c per pkt., 3 pkts. for 40c; 8 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

# SOILMASTER PLANT FOOD

Soilmaster is a decomposed, concentrated leaf-mold and decayed vegetation properly mixed with marl and scientifically blended to give the best results. It should not be confused with plain peat-moss or muck. No filler is used in its composition. By adding water it gradually breaks down so the plant receives food throughout the growing season. This is the humus to use on lawns around shrubs and in your garden. Holds seven times its weight in moisture and is a good fertilizer. Rejuvenates gardens, lawns, shrubbery and trees; is a natural plant food, a natural soil builder; far superior to stable manure, has the same fertilizing value, is clean, odorless and does not burn; and can be applied any time and anywhere. Is ideal for potted plants, bulbs and flower gardens. Requires less water after application than other fertilizer as it holds moisture for an indefinite period. Makes the soil mellow and prevents baking. Soilmaster goes farther, lasts longer and is more economical; two bushel bag, which is approximately 100 lbs. is enough for 100 sq. ft. of lawn surface or 8 good sized shrubs or ornamentals. You are assured of a three years' growth in two years' time by using Soilmaster. 2-bushel bag, by freight, not prepaid, \$1.00; 10 or more bags, 90c per bag.



# Sodus Acid Humus

Sodus Acid Humus will hold moisture and has the same fertilizing value as Soilmaster, the only difference between the two is that Sodus Acid Humus is sour and Soilmaster sweet. We recommend Sodus Acid Humus for Evergreens, Rhododendrons and Blueberries, or any shrub or ornamental that requires an acid soil. It is also ideal for bent grass lawns where an acid condition is necessary. 2-bushel bag, by freight, not prepaid, \$1.00; 10 or more bags, 90c per bag.

# Northern Grown Evergreens

Our evergreens are all carefully grown, dug and packed to insure successful transplanting. The seedlings are freshly dug from the seed beds at the time of shipment. The mailing size plants have been transplanted one or more times to properly develop the root system. All larger sizes will be sent with a ball of earth and cannot be mailed.



Red Cedar (3 for 90c)



Irish Juniper  
(3 for 90c)



Juniper Pfitzeriana



Colorado Blue Spruce



American Arbor Vitae

## Hardy Arbor Vitae

**AMERICAN (White Cedar)** 30 feet. Erect, broadly pyramidal habit; flat, beautifully carved, bright green foliage, dense from ground up; grows rapidly and soon forms a most beautiful tree for any purpose. Usually seen as a tree 5 to 10 feet high and half as wide, but will grow to be a large tree. Used extensively as single specimens, for foundation planting, screens and windbreaks, and heads the list for Evergreen hedge planting. Specimen plants, 1½ to 2 feet, \$1.25 each, not prepaid. Mailing size, 2-year-old transplanted stock, 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

**GLOBE (Woodward's)**. 6 feet. A compact, round ball; bright green foliage. The neat globular outline adapts this Arbor Vitae for formal plantings, tub and window box use, as well as in the foreground of Evergreen groups. 15 to 18 inch spread, \$1.50 each, not prepaid. Mailing size, 2-year-old, transplanted stock, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**PYRAMIDAL**. 20 feet. A densely columnar type, similar in shape to Irish Juniper, averaging only 24 to 30 inches in diameter when 12 feet high. Foliage deep green, retaining its color throughout the season. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.75 each, not prepaid. Mailing size, 2-year-old, transplanted stock, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

## Drought Resisting Junipers

During seasons of extreme heat and drought Evergreens frequently have their foliage severely damaged. It has been found that when all other varieties have been killed or damaged the Junipers have come through unharmed. Junipers are unexcelled as a class for ornamental planting, and are the easiest of Evergreens to transplant. We offer here an assortment of various types and recommend all of them.

**IRISH**. Foliage bluish-green. Very dense and upright habit to 8 feet. Fine for columnar effect in landscape work. 1½ to 2 feet, \$1.50 each, not prepaid. Mailing size, 2-year-old transplanted stock, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**MEYER'S BLUE**. 5 feet. The foliage is shiny, bright blue, and appears of different colors when viewed from various angles. There are distinct tones of green, white and pinkish-red, making it the most striking in color of all evergreens. It has a spreading habit, and makes an ideal planting for the rockery or around a pool. It is hardy and does well in all parts of the country. Never fails to attract attention. 15 to 18 inch spread, \$2.50 each, not prepaid. 10 to 15 inch, grafted plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

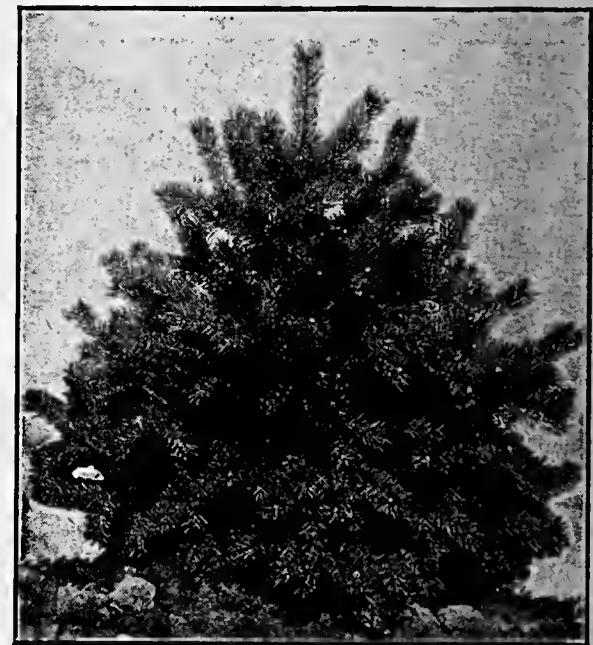
**PFITZERIANA**. Vase-shaped, spreading growth to 8 feet across. Light bluish-green foliage producing a beautiful, soft effect. Extremely hardy, tolerant to city conditions and succeeds in semi-shade or full exposure of the sun. Excellent for foundation plantings. 15 to 18 inch spread, \$2.00 each, not prepaid. Mailing size, 2-year-old transplanted stock, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**PLUMY JUNIPER (communis depressa plumosa)**. A comparatively new variety of unusual merit. Having originated in Maine, it is perfectly hardy throughout the North. It grows to a height of about 15 to 18 inches, but sometimes not over 6 or 8 inches. The branches stay very close to the ground making it ideal for planting in the foreground of taller varieties. The plump, feathery foliage is grayish-green, turning purple in winter. 1½ to 2 feet spread, \$2.00 each, not prepaid. Two-year-old, transplanted stock, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**RED CEDAR (Virginiana)**. Tapering, pyramidal form to 25 feet. Foliage varies from light green to dark green, grayish green and bluish green; color good at all times, but its bronzy appearance in fall and early winter is very attractive. Thrives well on poor soil. 1½ to 2 feet, \$1.25 each, not prepaid. Mailing size, 2-year-old transplanted stock, 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

## DWARF MUGHO PINE

Never grows over 4 to 5 feet tall, but spreads out 6 or 8 feet in diameter when fully grown. By annual shearing it can be kept as small as desired. The color is deep green in summer and winter. Popular in the foreground of foundation plantings. 15 to 18 inch spread, \$2.00 each, not prepaid. Mailing size, 2-year-old, transplanted stock, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.



Scotch Pine (3 for 90c)

## Bargains In Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly increase the appearance and value of your property by planting hedges and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

### IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING

Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens cannot be shipped as early in the spring as our other Evergreens. Seedlings will be shipped during April and May, and delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
American Arbor Vitae .....	2 yr. 4-6 inch	\$0.80	\$1.20	\$1.80	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$18.00
Austrian Pine .....	2 yr. 3-5 inch	.60	1.00	1.60	2.20	8.00	15.00
Balsam Fir .....	3 yr. 6-8 inch	.80	1.20	1.80	3.00	10.00	18.00
Black Hill Spruce .....	2 yr. 3-5 inch	1.00	1.40	2.00	3.50	13.00	24.00
Colo. Blue Spruce .....	2 yr. 3-5 inch	1.00	1.40	2.00	3.50	13.00	24.00
Douglas Fir .....	2 yr. 3-6 inch	.80	1.20	1.80	3.00	10.00	18.00
Mugho Pine .....	2 yr. 2-4 inch	1.20	1.80	3.00	5.00	17.00	30.00
Norway Spruce .....	2 yr. 3-6 inch	.50	.90	1.30	2.00	7.50	14.00
Scotch Pine .....	2 yr. 4-6 inch	.70	1.10	1.70	2.50	9.50	17.00

These Evergreen Seedlings Delivered Prepaid at Above Prices

## SCOTCH PINE

A big, broad-shouldered tree highly resistant to wind, drought and cold; growing to 50 feet. Thrives well on the poorest soil, grows rapidly when young, and is one of the best Evergreens to withstand extreme exposure and unfavorable conditions. It is an attractive tree, with slender, dark green needles; makes a quick and attractive windbreak. It is a handsome tree in its prime, and is used considerably by landscape men in ornamental plantings. 1½ to 2 feet, \$1.25 each, not prepaid. Mailing size, 2-year-old, transplanted stock, 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

# Nut Trees for Profit and Shade

Nut trees will provide an abundance of shade and produce large crops of nuts. There is room on nearly every city lot for one or more nut trees, and almost every farm contains land which should be planted to nuts. Nuts in many cases pay better than farm crops or fruit.

Nut trees are sent by express, not prepaid, at the prices given. All but the Pecans can be delivered by parcel post for an additional 25c per tree.

**Chinese Sweet Chestnut** The Chinese Sweet Chestnut (*Castanea Molissima*) is one of the finest trees you can plant, both for nuts and as an ornamental lawn specimen. They are blight resistant and produce enormous crops of very large sweet nuts. They are not particular as to soil requirements, but respond freely if fed and well cared for. Plant two trees for pollination. 1½ to 2 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.10.

**Hazel Nuts for the North** The Rush Hazel is the best variety we have found for the North. The nuts are of fair size, excellent quality, very productive and free from insect pests. Instead of growing in bush form, as most Hazels, this variety develops into a very ornamental tree, about 18 feet high, with drooping habits. Makes a fine ornamental specimen for the lawn. 18 to 24-inch, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

Hardy Pecan

## Hardy Northern Pecans

Northern grown Pecans are just as hardy as the hickories and should not be confused with Southern grown stock. Our trees are Michigan grown and have withstood a temperature of 17 to 20 degrees below zero without injury. They are ideal for shade trees as they are practically immune to insects and do not shed their leaves until late in the fall. 5 to 8 ft. high, \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50. Too large for parcel post shipment.

## Black Walnuts

Walnuts are becoming more popular each year with bakers, candy makers and ice cream manufacturers. They will grow in nearly all sections of the United States. They will thrive with little or no attention and if planted along fence rows, take up very little of your tillable land. While the Native Black Walnut produces satisfactory results, we recommend planting grafted named varieties where early bearing and quality are desired. Of all the grafted varieties now on the market, we are offering only the Thomas, it being far superior to any other.

**THOMAS.** The nut is very large, thin shell, has a very fine flavor and cracks out almost 90% whole halves and quarters. Grows much faster than the seedling trees and usually begins to bear a few nuts the second year after transplanting. 3 to 4-ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.

**NATIVE BLACK WALNUT.** A tree of large size and majestic form. The most valuable of all trees for its timber, bringing the very highest price in market. The tree is a fairly rapid grower, makes a good shade tree, and the large, oily nuts are of fine flavor and marketable at a fair price. 3 to 4 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

All nut trees, except Pecans, can be delivered by parcel post if 25c per tree is added to prices given.

Owing to quarantines, the different varieties of Walnuts cannot be shipped to California or Arizona; Pecans cannot be sent to California, Arizona or Utah; Chestnuts to California, Idaho, Oregon or Washington; and Hazel Nuts to California, Oregon or Washington.

## Notice

## GRAPE VINES

20c Each  
3 for 50c

**CATAWBA.** Purplish red, bunch large, berries of medium size; rich vinous flavor, of best quality for table and wine. Late, ripens here the last of September. The best keeper, lasting until March or later.

**DELAWARE** is a small red Grape. No American Grape has more delicate flavor or more pleasing aroma. Ripens with Concord. Brings from 50 to 100 per cent more on the market than other varieties. Hardy; vigorous; succeeds both North and South.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Similar but larger than Concord and ripens 2 or 3 weeks earlier, the last fruits of it being sent to market before those of the Concord are picked. Vines hardy, vigorous and moderately productive.

**NIAGARA.** The leading white Grape throughout the country. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness and ripens at the same time. Bunch and berry large and handsome. Tender, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

**WORDEN.** Larger berries and bunches than Concord, sweeter, better quality and ripens a week earlier. Fine for the local market and the home garden, but not a good shipper on account of its thin skin.

**PRICES.** Grapes listed above, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$16.00; 1,000 for \$60.00.

## The 5 Best Table Grapes

**CHAMPAGNE.** Large bunches of wine-red grapes, very sweet, juicy and palatable. An excellent grower, productive and ripens with Concord.

**FREDONIA.** The best extra early black grape, ripening two weeks ahead of Worden. Vigorous, productive and extra hardy. Large bunch and berry. Fruit firm; long lasting qualities.

**PORTLAND.** The earliest grape we have ever found. Large white grapes, very sweet and juicy. A strong grower and very hardy.

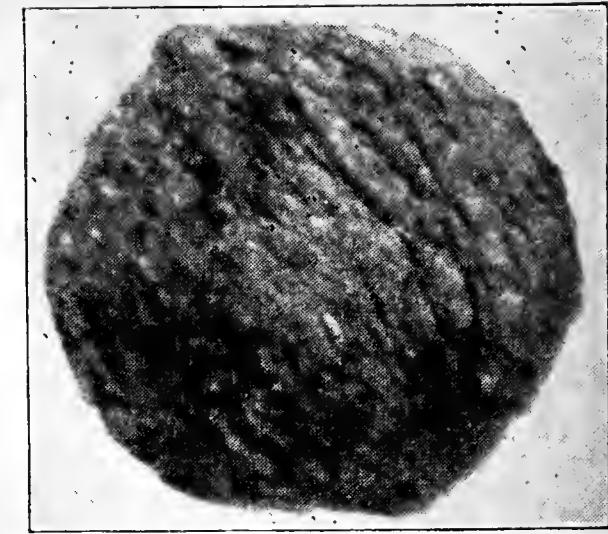
Prices of CHAMPAGNE, FREDONIA, PORTLAND — 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00.

## BEARING AGE GRAPE VINES

wait two or three years for newly set Grape Vines to bear fruit. We can now offer bearing age vines that are ready to produce a crop of fruit. We can supply bearing age vines of Champagne, Fredonia and Portland. They will be properly pruned ready for planting. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.00.

## NOTICE

If you want Grapes sent by parcel post, add 5c each to prices given. Owing to quarantine, Grapes cannot be shipped to Oregon.



Thomas Walnut



Hardy English Walnut

## BUTTERNUT

(White Walnut)

The nuts are large, long, oily and nutritious. A lofty, spreading tree, valued as a shade tree and for its beautiful wood as well as for its nuts. 3 to 4 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

## Japanese Walnut

Of the finer imported Walnuts the Japanese is the species best adapted by its hardy, vigorous habit for general culture in our country. It grows with great vigor, assuming a handsome shape without pruning, and has withstood a temperature of 21 degrees below zero without injury. Its nuts are considerably larger than the common hickory-nut, and are borne in clusters of fifteen to twenty. The shell is a little thicker than that of the English Walnut, which it resembles in a general way. The kernels are meaty and of rich, delicate flavor. It is a handsome shade tree. 3 to 4 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

## 12 Concord Grapes 80c

Being the standard commercial blue Grape of the Northern States, Concord requires no description. The fruit is large, blue-black and of very fine quality. Ripe in the middle of September in Michigan. Healthy, vigorous and very productive. A good table Grape, but grown primarily for juice and jellies.

Prices of Concord: Strong, one-year-old vines, 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$30.00.

## BEARING AGE CONCORDS 60c EACH

These vines are three years old and usually bear fruit the first year they are set out. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.00.

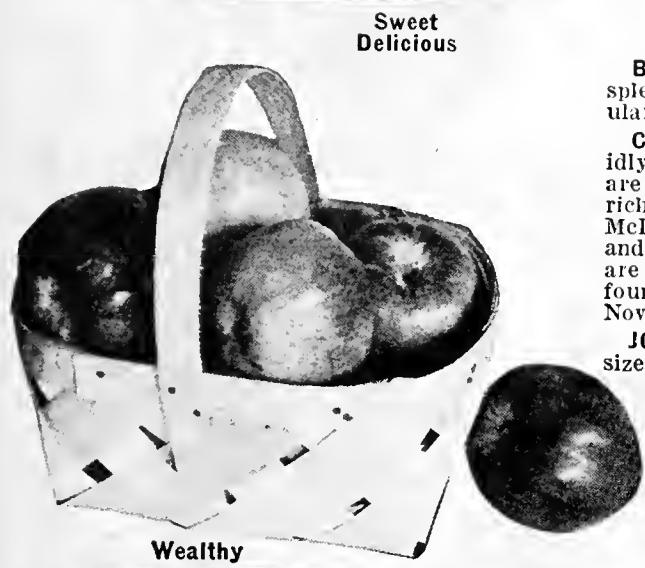


Golden Muscat

## SEEDLESS CONCORD

After years of experimentation and cross-breeding a perfectly hardy seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large seeded varieties for table use. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape. \$1.25 each; 3 or more at \$1.00 each.

# Northern Grown Apple Trees



**NOTICE** Our Northern grown fruit trees are grown in Central New York State, where the soil and weather conditions are ideal for producing well developed, sturdy stock. Apple, Cherry, Peach, Pear, Plum, Apricot, Quince and Nectarine trees will be shipped direct from our New York growing station.

Owing to quarantines, these varieties cannot be shipped into Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.

## SUMMER APPLES

**EARLY HARVEST.** Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excellent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. July and August.

**RED DUCHESS.** Good size, bright red, streaked yellow; juicy, sour; highly esteemed for home use or market. Good crop when trees are 4 or 5 years old. August and September.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Most attractive early red apple. Flesh white, crisp and juicy, with a pleasant acid flavor. One of the best early eating apples. Ripens in July and keeps until September.

**RAMBO.** Medium size; yellow, streaked red. Fine apple that does well nearly everywhere. October and November.

**SNOW APPLE (Fameuse).** Red skin, white flesh; juicy, mild, spicy and very tender. October to December.

**BALDWIN.** Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, rich; a splendid keeper, good cooker, and one of the most popular varieties. November to April.

**CORTLAND.** A variety that is gaining favor rapidly. Claimed to be an improved McIntosh. The fruits are larger than that of McIntosh, round, of a beautiful rich red color; juicy and sprightly in flavor. Better than McIntosh, because the fruits hang tenaciously to the tree and are two to three weeks later. Cortland apple trees are very thrifty and fast growers; bear the third and fourth year after planting—a money crop the sixth year. November to February.

**JONATHAN.** A beautiful bright red apple; medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy apple. Tender, crisp, very juicy, with a fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young. November to February.

**McINTOSH.** Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable cropper. October to January.

**RED NORTHERN SPY.** Large, red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich, delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. None better for cooking or eating out of hand. November to May.

**WHITNEY.** Brilliant dark red overspread with thick blue bloom. The largest and best crab apple. Very productive.

## Prices of Standard Apples

Your choice of the above varieties at the following prices:

	Per Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 year old (1½ to 3 feet)....	35c	\$2.50	\$20.00
2 year old, 7/16 inch caliper....	45c	3.50	30.00
2 year old, 9/16 inch caliper....	60c	5.00	45.00
2 year old, 11/16 inch (4 to 6 feet).....	75c	6.50	60.00
25 or more trees at the 100 rate.			

All fruit tree prices are for shipment by express or freight, not prepaid. If you prefer parcel post shipment, add 5c per tree for the 1-year-old trees; 10c each for the 2-yr. 7/16; 15c each for the 2-yr. 9/16; and 20c each for the 2-yr. 11/16 size.

## Sweet Delicious At Last the Perfect Sweet Apple

Large, bright red fruits, with the aromatic flavor of the Delicious but sweeter. Ideal for eating out of hand and for baking, and without question the best sweet apple ever offered. 2-year-old trees, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.

## DWARF APPLES

Dwarf Apple Trees have always been in great demand because of their adaptability to crowded quarters. The understocks were imported from France until a United States embargo a few years ago prevented it. We are now able to offer them again in limited quantities. Dwarf Apples are used in the same manner as Dwarf Pears, described on the next page. We suggest that you order early and make a second choice, so you will not be disappointed should we be sold out of the variety ordered. 2-year-old, 3 to 4 foot trees in McIntosh, Red Delicious, Wealthy and Yellow Transparent only, at \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00. Postage, 10c per tree extra.

## FALL APPLES

**TWENTY OUNCE PIPPIN.** One of the largest Apples. Yellow, striped red; tender and juicy. October and November.

**WEALTHY.** Rich dark red. Medium to large. Flesh white, sometimes stained with red. Fine grained, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. Trees mature early; bear when 4 years old and large crops every year. September to November.

## WINTER APPLES

**RED DELICIOUS.** Large; covered with brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor, but not a sweet apple. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy or box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. November to May.

**ROX RUSSET.** The most popular russet apple; russet-brown skin; a remarkable keeper. December to June.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** Large; deep red skin; juicy, sour, pleasing flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. In season from December to May.

**TOLMAN SWEET.** The most popular winter sweet apple. Yellow, medium to large. Comes into bearing moderately young. October to January.

**WINTER BANANA.** Large; clear pale yellow with beautiful pinkish red blush. Good dessert quality. November to April.

**WOLF RIVER.** Fruits of enormous size; yellow, blushed with red. It has a mild sub-acid, with a spicy, slight quince-like flavor; juicy and pleasant to taste; flesh white and tender. In demand for large baking apple. October to January.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Best yellow apple. Golden yellow in color, fine quality and flavor. Bears young. Very hardy. Good keeper. November to May.

## CRAB APPLES

### "Much Surprised—Such Fine Trees"

"I was very much surprised when I opened the package to find such fine trees—far superior to any I received from any other company."—Henry John Kroth, Waverly, Ohio.

## 3 Varieties of Apples

### on One Tree



**\$1.50**  
Each

Cannot be Sent  
by Parcel Post

For Those Who  
Have Room for  
But One Tree

### 3 Varieties on One Tree

Delicious, McIntosh and Rhode Island Greening  
Three Years Old—Six Feet High

## Graft Your Own Apples We Teach You How



There are thousands of seedling Apple Trees growing wild along fences and vacant fields. There are thousands more of old trees producing small quantities of undesirable fruit. These trees can be easily top-grafted in the spring to one or more desirable varieties. You can graft several varieties on one tree if you wish.

We can furnish dormant grafting cions of the following varieties.

**Tolman Sweet**  
**Stayman's Winesap**  
**Yellow Transparent**  
**Snow**  
**Wealthy**

Not less than 5 cions of any one variety at 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. Complete instructions for grafting sent with each order.

**GRAFTING WAX.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c; 1 lb., 60c, postpaid.

**HOME GRAFTING ASSORTMENT.** Consisting of 10 Apple cions, one of each variety listed above, one-quarter pound of Grafting Wax, and complete instructions for grafting, all for 75c, postpaid.

### Top-Graft Inferior Varieties

## ORANGE QUINCE

Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor; the best Quince for all sections of the country. Unsurpassed for preserves and jellies. Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental.

Large, 2-year-old plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40; 5 for \$3.75; 10 or more at 70c each; 25 or more at 60c each; 100 or more at 55c each.

1-year-old, 2 to 3 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 5 or more at 45c each; 10 or more at 40c each; 25 or more at 35c each; 100 or more at 30c each.

For parcel post shipment, add 5c per tree for the one year-old trees and 10c each for the two-year-old size.

### Standard Pear Tree Prices

Select the varieties you want at the following prices:	Per Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 year old (2 to 3 feet).....	40c	\$3.00	\$25.00
2 year old, $\frac{7}{16}$ inch caliper..	55c	4.50	40.00
2 year old, $\frac{9}{16}$ inch caliper..	70c	6.00	55.00
2 year old, $\frac{11}{16}$ inch (4 to 6 feet) .....	85c	7.50	70.00
25 or more trees at the 100 rate.			

The above prices are f.o.b. our New York State growing station. If you prefer parcel post shipment, add 5c per tree for the 1-year-old trees; 10c each for the 2-yr.  $\frac{7}{16}$ ; 15c for the 2-yr.  $\frac{9}{16}$ ; and 20c each for the 2-yr.  $\frac{11}{16}$  size.

Apple, Pear, Quince and Nectarine trees cannot be shipped to Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.

## Grow Your Own Apple Trees

One each for the following eight varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

**RED DELICIOUS**  
**YELLOW DELICIOUS**  
**JONATHAN**  
**McINTOSH**  
**NORTHERN SPY**  
**TOLMAN SWEET**  
**SNOW**  
**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**

**8 for \$1.00**

These apples are known to the nursery trade as apple grafts. From selected apple trees healthy branches are cut into lengths about 6 inches long and carefully grafted to one-year-old apple tree roots. They are exactly the same as we plant in our own nursery to grow into larger trees. They should make a growth of from 2 to 4 feet the first season, and it will take just one year longer to produce an apple orchard of bearing age from our apple grafts than it will from our standard one-year-old trees. We recommend the larger trees to our customers who can afford to pay the difference in price, but if you can't afford to buy the older trees, then, by all means, add a dollar to your order for this collection and get an apple orchard started this year.

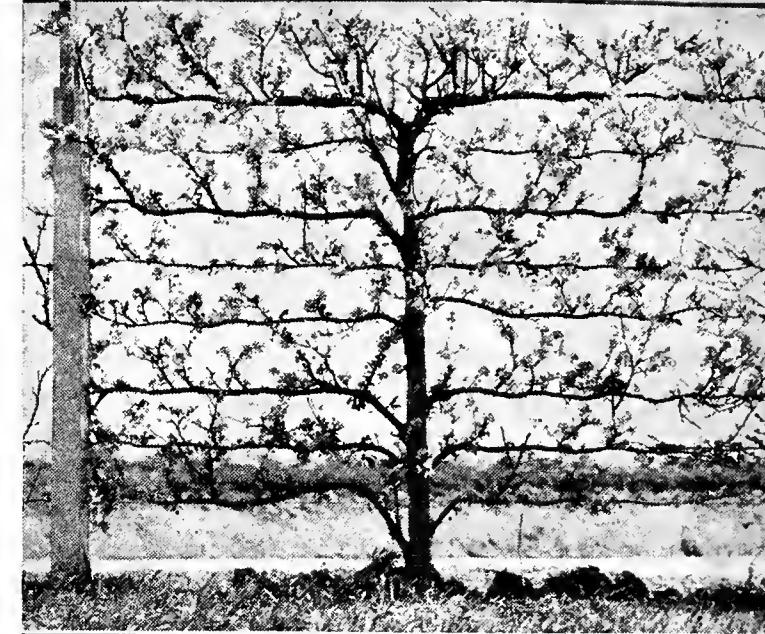
They will be delivered to you at the proper planting time, all ready to set out, with complete cultural directions. These small apple trees (grafts) are sold only in collections consisting of one each of the above 8 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid. See quarantine notice above.



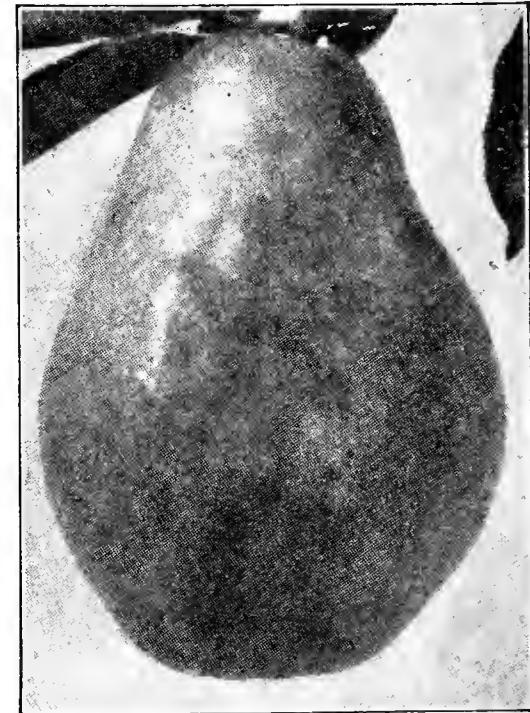
## DWARF PEAR TREES Come Into Bearing the Second Year

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are very ornamental for the lawn and garden, come into bearing much earlier than the standard trees and are very productive. The trees never get over 8 or 10 feet high. Their low, broad heads are within reach, so that the fruit can be easily picked. These trees are set 6 to 8 feet apart and take up so little room that they can be planted in places where it would be impossible to grow a larger tree. With care, they usually commence to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within three or four years. The fruit is of the same size and flavor as that borne on the standard trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Pear Trees can easily be trained to grow into interesting shapes, such as pyramidal, round or flat, against buildings, fences or walls, for hedges, or on lattice like the illustration shown on this page. An abundance of best quality fruit can be secured in very little space, and the small trees be made to serve both as producers of choice fruit and attractive ornaments for the lawn. Nearly everyone can find room to grow a few dwarf trees in the shape of trellised foundation plantings along the side or rear of the house, and in other ways that their flexible manner of growth might suggest. A wonderful picture is one where the walls are embellished with these interesting trees which in the spring produce their beautiful blooms followed by their foliage and highly colored fruit.



Dwarf Pear Tree Trained in Formal Style



Bartlett Pear

## STANDARD PEAR TREES

**ANJOU.** Fruit large, yellow, often flushed red. An excellent market variety because of long keeping qualities. Rich in flavor, bears early and disease resistant.

**BARTLETT.** The most popular pear for both home use and market. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy, with a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous; bears abundantly. Ripens in September.

**BUERRE BOSEC.** The highest quality and best flavored pear. Fruits large, with long, thin, tapering neck. Golden russet color. Flesh fine-grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and highly flavored. Ripens late September and early October.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Resembles Bartlett in size, shape and color. Flesh fine grained and very juicy. Ripens in August, about ten days ahead of Bartlett.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Tree vigorous and productive; fruit large, yellow, covered with dull russet red; flesh juicy, melting, aromatic, rich and sweet. Ripens a few days later than Bartlett.

**KIEFFER.** Very productive; excellent keeper. While only fair in quality, it is an excellent canner and is in great demand for this purpose. Large, handsome fruits. The most free from insects and disease of any variety. October to December.

**SEKEL.** Small size and rich flavor make this pear a desirable variety for pickling and preserving. Sweetest of all pears, juicy, delicious flavor, and greatly prized for eating out of hand. Very attractive in appearance, being of a russet-yellow color, with a bright red cheek. Very prolific. September and October.

**SHELDON.** A pear of unusually good quality. Large, round, greenish-yellow in color, covered with a light russet. Very juicy and highly flavored. A good bearer. Highly recommended for the home orchard. October and November.

## NECTARINE

The Nectarine is a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. It has the flavor of both plum and peach; rich, delicious, juicy. It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture.

**BOSTON.** This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Bright yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer.

Large, 2-year-old trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 5 for \$3.25; or 10 or more at 55c each. One-year-old, 2 to 3 feet, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 5 for \$2.25; 10 or more at 40c each.

If wanted by PARCEL POST, add 5c per tree for the 1-year-old trees and 10c per tree for the 2-year-old trees.

A Sure Crop and One of the Most Delicious of All Fruits



Elberta Peach

## PEACHES

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free. The most beautiful white peach grown.

**CRAWFORD EARLY.** A magnificent, large, yellow, early, freestone peach of unsurpassed quality. Fruit very large, golden-yellow, blushed with dark red.

**CRAWFORD LATE.** A grand, large, yellow freestone. One of the best late varieties.

**ELBERTA.** The most popular peach grown. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Free stone.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier, giving the Northern grower a decided market advantage.

**HALE.** Beautiful golden yellow overlaid with bright carmine; larger than Elberta and ripens a week earlier. Good shipper and keeper, and on the market it commands the highest price. Freestone.

**HALE-HAVEN.** A cross between South Haven and Hale. Introduced by the Michigan State Experiment Station. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ripens ten days earlier than Elberta and we consider it the best Peach we have ever offered.

**KALAMAZOO.** A beautiful peach that will bear good crops of fruit when all other varieties fail. The surest cropper of them all, and very hardy. Large, golden yellow with crimson cheek; yellow flesh, superb quality, small pit. Mid-season. Freestone.

**LEMON FREE.** Lemon-shaped and colored, large size, freestone, immensely productive, excellent quality. One of the best commercial peaches and the most popular for canning. Late.

**ROCHESTER.** In a class by itself because it is the only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market from the 10th to the middle of August in the Northern States. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** Better than average size; prolific, dependable, and unusually hardy; ripens early; juicy, yellow flesh and free stone.

## HARDEE PEACH

### Stands More Cold Than Other Varieties

Hardee is the most important Peach discovered in the past 25 years. The large fruit is slightly elongated, of the Elberta type, and ripens with Elberta. It is yellow, freestone, highly colored and of fine flavor and quality. The thick skin makes it an excellent keeper and shipper.

In addition to its other superior qualities, it claims one distinct characteristic which is outstanding above all other varieties, namely, hardiness.

United States Department of Agriculture reports show that when 70 per cent of all Peach trees of bearing age were killed or injured by excessive cold, Hardee Peach came through unharmed and produced a bumper crop. For the home orchardist and the commercial planter alike, Hardee Peach is the answer to crop uncertainty. It produces Peaches, and plenty of them, when other varieties fail.

Prices of Hardee Peach,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " caliper, 60c each; 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$35.00. Postage, 10c per tree extra. 18 to 24-inch stock, 50c each; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$24.00. Postage, 5c per tree extra.

### Prices of Peach Trees

All varieties of Peach trees listed on this page, with the exception of New Hardee, are sold at the following prices:

	Per Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet.....	30c	\$2.50	\$20.00
$\frac{7}{8}$ inch caliper (3 to 4 feet).....	40c	3.00	25.00
$\frac{9}{16}$ inch caliper (4 to 5 feet).....	50c	4.00	32.00

25 or more trees at the 100 rate.

These prices are f.o.b. our New York State growing station. If you prefer **parcel post** shipment, add 5c per tree for the 2 to 3 ft. size; 10c each for the 3 to 4 ft. size; or 15c each for the 4 to 5 ft. size.

### BEARING AGE PEACH TREES

We have a limited quantity of extra large 3 year old Peach trees, 7 to 8 feet high, that are ready to bear. We can furnish all varieties on this page, except Hardee, in this heavy stock, at \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Too large for **parcel post** shipment.

## CHERRIES SWEET

**BING.** Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; bears early and abundantly.

**BLACK GIANT.** Attractive in size and color; the crop is late, coming in season just before Lambert which the black fruits resemble in size and color. The quality is splendid and the cherries are less subject to cracking than the Bing. Very productive.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish-black; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing.

**GOVERNOR WOOD.** Light yellow, marbled with red; very large; juicy, rich and delicious. Extra early.

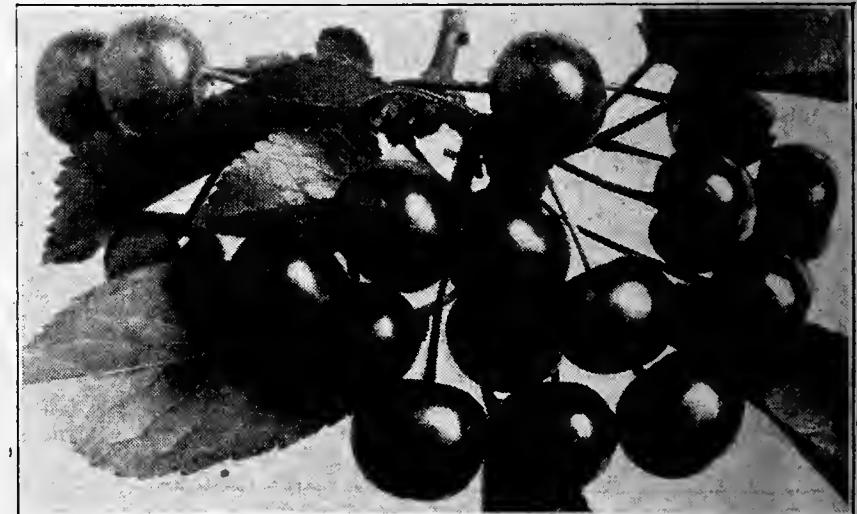
**LAMBERT.** A very sweet variety and one of the largest. Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Later than Bing.

**NAPOLEON.** Yellow with bright red cheek; very large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young. Mid-season.

**SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.** One of the best mid-season to late sorts; color reddish-black, very large and sweet.

**WINDSOR.** Hardy, prolific, late variety; fruit one inch in diameter; nearly black when fully ripe; flesh firm and of very high quality.

**YELLOW SPANISH.** Fruit large, yellowish-white, shaded crimson. Juicy and sweet. Especially recommended for its earliness.



Montmorency Cherries

### 2 New Sweet Cherries

**EMPEROR FRANCIS.** A large sweet cherry of high quality. In color it resembles Napoleon or Queen Ann, except that it is somewhat redder and darker. It ripens a few days earlier than Napoleon and is less subject to cracking. It promises to be one of the best main crop varieties. 2-year-old trees, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95. Postage, 10c per tree extra.

**GEANT D'HEDELFINGEN.** A very large, firm fleshed, black sweet cherry. Ripens late and is more resistant to cracking than most cherries. A beautiful variety of high quality. 2-year-old trees, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95. Postage, 10c per tree extra.

## NOTICE

Peach, Plum, Cherry and Apricot trees cannot be shipped to Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.

### PRICES of Cherries and Plums

All Plums, all Sour Cherries and all Sweet Cherries except Emperor Francis and Geant D'Hedelfingen can be supplied at the following prices:

	Per Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 year old (2 to 3 feet).....	40c	\$3.00	\$25.00
2 year old $\frac{7}{8}$ inch caliper .....	55c	4.50	40.00
2 year old $\frac{9}{16}$ inch caliper .....	70c	6.00	55.00
2 year old $\frac{11}{16}$ inch (4 to 6 feet) .....	85c	7.50	70.00

### 25 or More Trees at the 100 Rate

For **parcel post** shipment, add 5c per tree for the one-year-old trees; 10c each for the 2-yr.  $\frac{7}{8}$ ; 15c each for the 2-yr.  $\frac{9}{16}$ , and 20c each for the 2-yr.  $\frac{11}{16}$  size.

### Sour Cherries

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Dark red. Best early sour cherry.

**LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large red cherry; larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later. The leading commercial variety.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** The standard late sour cherry. Very dark red, almost black; excellent quality. A month later than Montmorency.

# HUNGARIAN APRICOT

You have never tasted more delicious fruits than those picked from an Apricot tree growing in Northern Ohio. This rare tree was imported in 1914 from Europe, from that territory along the banks of the Danube River. The tree is perfectly hardy. Having attained a height of 30 feet with a spread of 35 feet, with a stout, rugged trunk, 18 inches in diameter, it bespeaks itself of having withstood the trying elements of nature. It is unbelievably productive, having produced 15 bushels of luscious, pink cheeked Apricots in 1939. No fruit is finer for eating fresh or for canning and preserving.

The trees we offer have all been produced from this one original, and each possesses all of the same fine qualities. You can plant them with confidence that the fruit will be enjoyed for many years to come. You will also find it a very desirable lawn tree. Choice trees, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95.

## Hardy Apricots

In shape and color the Apricot resembles the Peach, but in texture and smoothness of its skin, it is more like the plum. It has a most delicious flavor and is much prized for eating fresh, canning and drying.

Our Northern grown Apricots are budded on plum and are much hardier than Southern stock and longer lived than those budded on peach. Two trees are recommended for better pollination to insure an abundant crop.

**MOORPARK.** Large orange-yellow fruit with red cheek. Fine quality, juicy, rich and sweet. Freestone. Ripens in August. Hardy but not recommended in the far North because of frost damage to the early flowers.

**SUPERB.** A very hardy variety. Hardier than the Peach and the fruit ripens a month earlier. It being a late bloomer, it is recommended for localities where late frosts may damage earlier blooming varieties. Fruit medium size and of a golden-salmon color. Good quality, fine flavor and freestone. Ripens in July.

**PRICES:** Select, 2-year-old trees, by express, not prepaid, 55c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; or 25 or more at 40c each.

1-year-old, 2 to 3 ft., by express or freight, not prepaid, 45c each; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.50; or 25 or more at 30c each.

On parcel post shipments add 5c per tree for the 1-year-old and 10c per tree for the 2-year-old.



Superb Apricot



Michigan Banana or Paw Paw Fruits

## Michigan Banana or Custard Apple

The Michigan Banana or Paw Paw is a small handsome tree about 20 feet in height, with large purple flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and large dark green foliage which makes it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produces large yellow fruits which have the flavor of the banana and are very delicious. These fruits also resemble the banana, being somewhat shorter and thicker. The trees are very hardy and can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn and garden. 2 to 3-foot trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; or 10 or more at 40c each. Add 10c per tree for parcel post shipment.

### HARDY PERSIMMON

Bright, golden orange fruits of rich, spicy and delicious flavor. At their best after light frosts. The only variety found hardy in the Northern States. 4 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00. Add 25c each for parcel post shipment.



Chinese Date

## GROW FIGS Hardy Chinese Date in the North

Our Dwarf Fig is particularly adapted to growing in the North, as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground. The root is perfectly hardy. In localities where the tops freeze, it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins growing again it will produce fruit on the new wood. We recommend open-ground planting wherever the growing season is long enough to grow a new top and mature a crop of fruit. Where the season is too short for this we recommend planting in tubs, so plants can be taken inside following the first few fall frosts and stored for the winter. Plants will winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Our Dwarf Fig will develop a crop of fruit farther north than any other variety. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and delicious, of good size, with flesh that is firm and meaty, and of very fine quality for making preserves, jams, canning, drying, or to eat in the fresh state. Northern field-grown stock, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Add 10c each for parcel post shipment.



Dwarf Fig Fruits, Reduced in Size

## Bush Cherry

The Improved Bush Cherry is the result of over thirty years of hybridizing and plant selection. It fills the need of the small home grounds where space is limited. It not only produces fine quality fruit, but makes a desirable ornamental shrub. The cherries are of fine flavor when eaten in their fresh state and also make excellent jams and preserves.

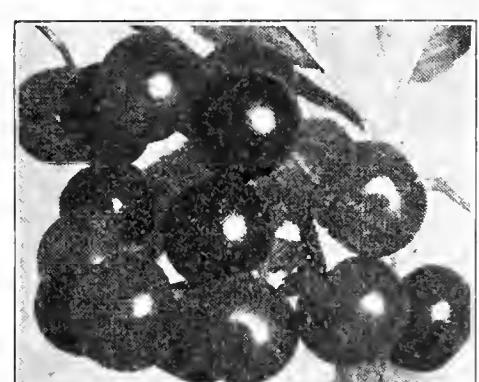
The fruit resembles a plum, but the plant grows in the form of a bush, 4 feet tall at maturity, and produces fruit on all of its branches from the ground up. Bears early and abundantly each year. Frequently produces fruit the same year as planted. Very easy to grow and does not require spraying like Plums and Cherries.

For ornamental planting, the Bush Cherry has many uses. Its low growth makes it ideal for foundation planting, for the low shrubbery border and as a hedge plant. The profuse masses of white flowers appear early in the spring. The foliage is silvery green turning red and gold in the fall.

**PRICES:** 2-year-old plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.60. Add 5c per plant for parcel post shipment.

## Improved Dwarf Juneberry

A good substitute for the large or swamp Huckleberry or Blueberry which it resembles in appearance and quality. The fruits are larger than the Blueberry and ripen earlier in the season. Fruits are borne in clusters; are reddish purple in color, changing to bluish black when ripe. In flavor it is rich, mild and subacid, and the plants are wonderfully productive. It is perfectly hardy in all climates, and has an advantage over the Blueberry in that it does well on all kinds of soil. In addition to its value as a fruit, it is a highly ornamental bush for the yard, especially in early spring, at which time it is a mass of pretty white blossoms. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.00. Add 5c per plant for parcel post shipment.



Improved Dwarf Juneberry

## Bearing Age Raspberry Plants

### A Cash Crop this Summer

We are able to offer our customers, at very little additional cost, 2-year-old plants of some varieties, which will bear a good crop of fruit the same season they are set out. They have been transplanted and grown in the nursery one year longer than our regular number one grade plants. Notice the prices at the bottom of this page.

## BLACKBERRY

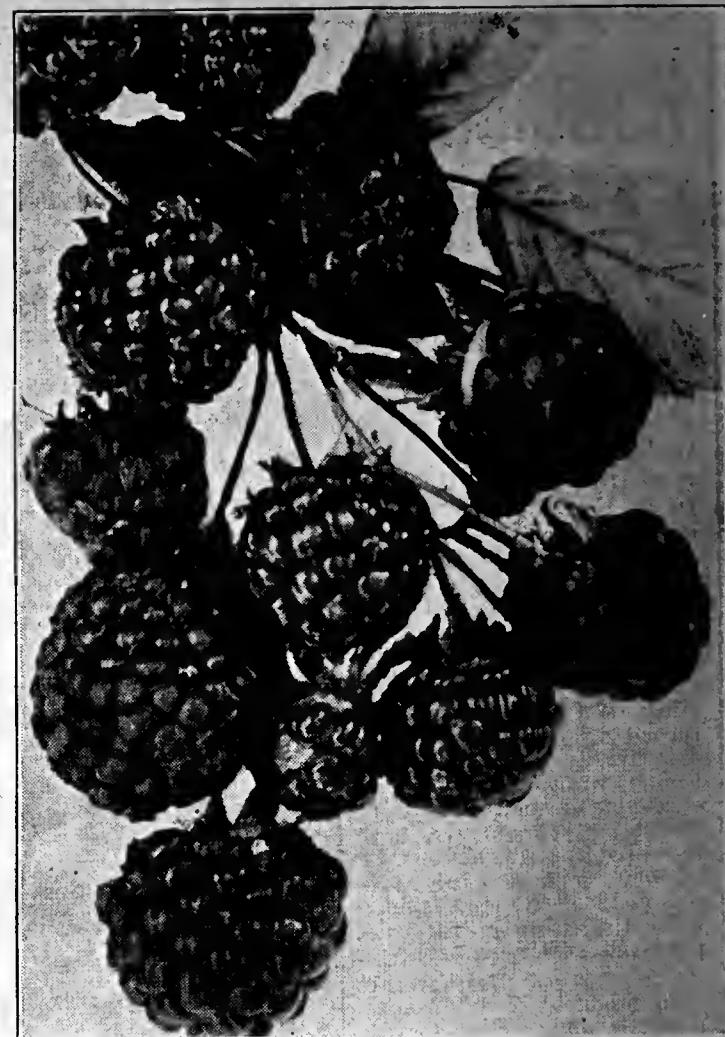
**ELDORADO.** We recommend this variety ahead of all others. Berries large in size, very sweet, and of delicious flavor and quality. One of the hardiest blackberries in cultivation; has never been known to winterkill. Very productive and never fails to ripen a crop.

## DEWBERRY

**Lucretia Dewberry**

Lucretia Dewberries are bringing big money. They ripen a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries, the bulk of the crop being harvested before other blackberries start to ripen.

The Dewberry belongs to the blackberry family, and the Lucretia is the best of them all. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry grown; of unequalled excellence; sweet and luscious throughout, and of bright glossy black color. They are very productive, and the most profitable of all fruit crops to grow. The Lucretia has received the highest endorsement and highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to winterkill. Lucretia may be propagated from the tips, like black raspberries. It does not spread or sucker.



Sodus Purple Raspberry

## RASPBERRIES

**CUMBERLAND (Black).** The largest and most productive black raspberry. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout the raspberry season. Very hardy, and the most profitable market sort.

**GOLDEN QUEEN (Yellow).** A beautiful, large, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to any of the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Should be in every garden, its beauty and high quality placing it at the head for table use. The canes are hardy, of strongest growth and very productive.

**LATHAM (Red).** Conceded to be the best main-crop red raspberry. It has more points of merit and has come into general planting more rapidly than any other raspberry ever introduced. It is vigorous in growth; withstands the winters in Canada without covering; and exceptionally free from mosaic and other diseases. The large berries, some running over an inch in diameter, and the deep red color make it most attractive, and it is the most productive variety grown. Growers are beginning to realize that no other red raspberry will make them so much money so surely and quickly as the Latham. The leading commercial variety throughout the country.

**INDIAN SUMMER (Everbearing Red).** Decidedly superior to any other everbearing Red Raspberry. The berries are exceptionally large, dark red and of unsurpassed quality. Plants produce a heavy summer crop that ripens with the standard varieties of Red Raspberries. The autumn crop starts in early September and continues until severe frost. Plants very hardy, vigorous, of medium height and bear heavy crops. An exceptionally fine berry and a money-maker.

**SODUS (Purple).** This is one of the finest berries ever offered. It is a cross between a black raspberry and red raspberry, and possesses all the qualities of each. The berries are of large size; purple in color; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp. They do not crumble when picked, are good shippers and good keepers, and are better for canning than either red or black raspberries. The habit of growth is like that of the black raspberry, so does not sucker or spread from the root. The canes are model growers; vigorous and healthy. Enormously productive, and is unexcelled in flavor either fresh, canned, or in pies.

Set Blackberries 6 to 8 ft. apart; Black Raspberries, 5 to 6 ft.; Red Raspberries, 4 to 5 ft.; Dewberries, Boysenberries and Youngberries, 4 to 6 ft.

### Prices of One Year Old Berry Plants

	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1,000
Blackberry, Eldorado .....	\$0.45	\$0.75	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$10.50	\$20.00
Dewberry, Lucretia.....	.45	.75	1.00	3.00	10.50	20.00
Raspberry, Cumberland.....	.45	.75	1.00	3.00	10.50	20.00
Raspberry, Golden Queen.....	.90	1.50	2.15	7.50	....	....
Raspberry, Indian Summer.....	.45	.75	1.00	3.00	10.50	20.00
Raspberry, Latham.....	.45	.75	1.00	3.00	10.50	20.00
Raspberry, Sodus.....	.55	.90	1.50	4.75	18.00	35.00

The above prices are for shipment by express, not prepaid. If you want parcel post shipment, add one cent per plant to cover postage and special packing.

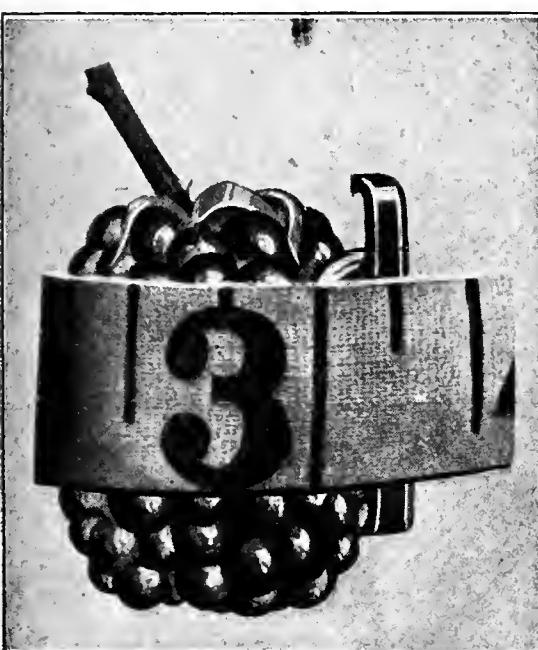
### Prices of Two Year Old Berry Plants

	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1,000
Raspberry, Indian Summer.....	\$0.55	\$0.90	\$1.50	\$4.75	\$18.00	\$35.00
Raspberry, Latham .....	.55	.90	1.50	4.75	18.00	35.00
Raspberry, Sodus .....	.90	1.50	2.15	7.50	31.00	60.00

The above prices are for shipment by express, not prepaid. If you want parcel post shipment, add 2c per plant to cover postage and special packing.



Eldorado Blackberry



Lucretia Dewberry



Cumberland

The Largest and Most Productive  
of All Black Raspberries

In the spring of 1938 we sold Frank J. Marek, Vallejo, Calif., 10 Boysenberry plants. On June 9th, 1939, he informed us that he had picked 12 gallons of berries from these ten plants. For description and prices of Boysenberries, see page 77.

## GINSENG and GOLDEN SEAL

Either Ginseng or Golden Seal: Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00. Seed in bulk, \$3.00 per 1,000; \$12.50 per 5,000; \$22.50 per 10,000; \$50.00 per 25,000, postpaid. Golden Seal seed for fall delivery only. 2-year-old Ginseng and Golden Seal plants, 25c each; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$8.50; 1,000 for \$30.00, prepaid.

# Giant Cultivated Blueberries

## Delicious—Ornamental—Profitable

Blueberries are easily grown, ornamental in the lawn or shrubby border, and extremely useful from the standpoint of the fruit produced. They come into bearing the third year and reach full production in about the sixth. Ten pint boxes of fruit from each plant or 6,000 pints per acre, retailing at 25c to 40c per box. The fruit is several times as large as the wild type, frequently  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter.

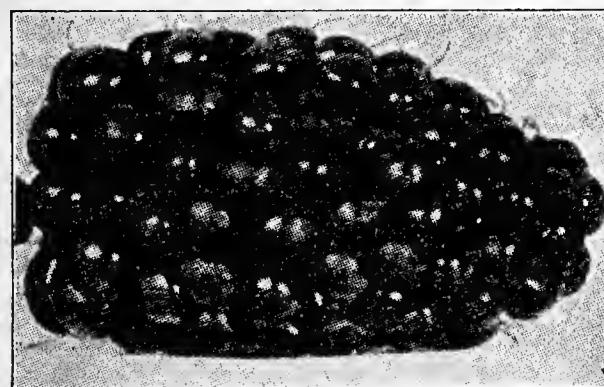
The cultivated forms of Blueberries are easy to grow and practically free from disease and insect pests. To insure proper growth the soil should be acid. This soil condition can easily be produced by the application of peat or the use of Sodus Acid Humus. We ship with all plants a sufficient quantity of peat to take care of their growth for two years. As growth develops additional peat or Sodus Acid Humus can be worked into the soil. See pages 55 and 69 for prices of Peat and Sodus Acid Humus.

## BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry is the most remarkable berry introduced in many years. It is just as easily grown as Dewberries or Blackberries, and more productive because the fruit is so much larger. Many of the berries reach 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. The flavor is unexcelled for a table berry and for canning, pies and preserves no other berry can compare with it. Boysenberry is perfectly hardy. Blooming later than most similar fruits, there is no danger of frost damage.

**PRICES:** One year old plants, 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$5.50; 500 for \$20.00. Add one cent per plant for parcel post shipment.

Bearing age transplanted stock. 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.30; 25 for \$4.25. Add 2c per plant for parcel post shipment.



Boysenberry



Thornless Youngberry



Mastodon Everbearing

## STRAWBERRIES

All varieties of Strawberries listed in this catalog are perfect flowering and do not require other varieties for cross-pollination.

**Ambrosia** One of the largest berries ever produced. Sparkling, bright red and deliciously sweet. Ripens after other varieties are gone, making an ideal late market variety. The fruit is borne on long stems held well off the ground. An exceptionally fine berry and highly recommended.

**Fairfax** Experienced Strawberry growers who have tested Fairfax have placed it at the very top of the list for quality. It is extra early, having the same bearing season as Premier, but is a much heavier bearer. The early blooms do not show serious frost damage, and the fruiting season extends over a long period. Flavor rich and sweet, bright red in color. Holds up well as a market variety and stands long-distance shipping.

**Premier** A valuable extra early Strawberry. A large berry of uniform shape and size, excellent quality, rich color and highly resistant to frost. These qualities make Premier a profitable market variety.

**Senator Dunlap** The old standby. A mid-season variety that grows on all types of soil and in all climates. A good producer and a fine berry.

Set Strawberries 18 Inches Apart in Rows 3 Ft. Apart; 9,700 Per Acre.

As two plants are required for pollination we recommend that you buy at least 2 plants, each a different variety. With each order we furnish complete cultural directions.

**CABOT.** Early. Bears a heavy crop of large sweet berries. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. One of the finest.

**RANCOCAS.** Mid-season. Very large berries and one of the sweetest. 4 to 5 feet high.

**RUBEL.** A few days later than the above. Vigorous grower and very productive, bearing large quantities of slightly tart berries. Grows 6 to 8 feet. The standard main crop variety for commercial planting.

**PRICES:** 1-year-old plants, your choice of the above varieties, at 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.00. Add 5c per plant for parcel post shipment.

2-year-old plants. Our two-year-old plants are dug from the field and frequently bear a little the first year. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; 12 for \$7.50. Add 15c per plant for parcel post shipment.

### 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ Inches in Length



Rubel Blueberries

## Thornless Youngberry

### 25 Will Fill a Pint Berry Basket Outyields All Other Cane Fruits

The Thornless Youngberry is a cross between the Dewberry and Loganberry, and is a welcome addition to the berry family. Owing to the absence of thorns, the fruit can be harvested conveniently and economically. They are of very easy culture. Anyone who has successfully grown either Blackberries or Dewberries can grow Youngberries. The fruiting habits are identical with the Dewberry. The dark, wine-red berries are very much like Dewberries, but considerably larger—25 of them will fill a pint berry basket. The sweet, delicious flavor and fine texture of the Youngberry is unexcelled. It not only makes a fine table berry in its fresh state, but has proven very popular for pies and for canning. The Youngberry outyields any other cane fruit we have found, and has proven perfectly hardy in Michigan. Youngberries are good shippers and show great possibilities as a commercial crop.

**PRICES:** 3 for 65c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$6.00; 500 for \$21.00. Add one cent per plant for parcel post shipment.

**NOTICE** There are two distinct varieties of Youngberry, one with thorns and one without. The one with thorns is not hardy. Our plants are the genuine Thornless.

## Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry

### 18 Berries Fill a Quart Box

Mastodon is a great money maker, as it will produce an enormous crop of big berries during the summer and fall months with just ordinary care. It succeeds under practically all climatic and soil conditions, even producing paying crops in dry climates. Our thrifty plants set in the spring will produce a crop of berries in 90 days and continue through summer and fall until stopped by freezing weather.

Eighteen or twenty berries will often fill a quart box. They are rich glossy red, of firm and solid texture, and delicious in flavor. A small planting will keep the home table supplied with berries throughout the summer and fall. A large planting will reap hundreds of dollars for the farmer.

## Gem Everbearing

The Gem is a most popular Everbearer, its many fine qualities making it one of the leading market varieties. It is unexcelled for both quality and flavor. The fruit is well shaped and uniformly large. It is sparkling red in color, rich, and exceedingly sweet. Unsurpassed for keeping qualities and the firmness of the fruit permits its being handled for long-distance shipping, even during hot weather. Fruit buyers take Gem ahead of any other Everbearer. The plants are so sturdy that it is not necessary to remove the first blooms. Plant this spring and have ripe berries in just a few weeks.

## EVERBEARING

### Runnerless Strawberries from Seed

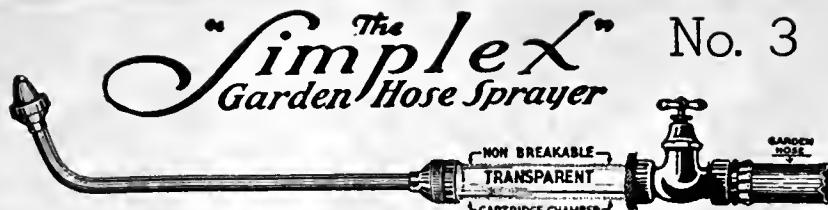
**Baron Solemacher.** This wonderful novelty does not have runners, flowers within eight weeks after sowing, and produces great quantities of fruit throughout the season. This variety has the largest berries available from seed, superior quality, pleasing aroma, and rich, wild-Strawberry flavor. Plant seed this spring, and harvest a crop of superior quality berries this coming summer and fall. Hardy everywhere. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

## PRICES of Strawberry Plants

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1,000
Ambrosia .....	\$0.55	\$1.20	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.50
Fairfax .....	.55	1.20	4.00	7.50
Gem Everbearing .....	.65	1.65	5.50	10.50
Mastodon Everbearing....	.75	2.00	6.75	13.00
Premier .....	.50	1.00	3.50	6.50
Senator Dunlap .....	.45	.85	3.00	5.50
Wayzata Everbearing .....	1.25	4.00	18.50	36.00

The above prices are for shipment by express, not prepaid. If you want them sent by parcel post, add 10c for each 25 plants, to cover postage and special packing. Strawberries cannot be shipped with other stock, so we recommend parcel post shipments in lots of less than 100. Strawberry plants cannot be shipped into California.

# Kill the Bugs with your Garden Hose



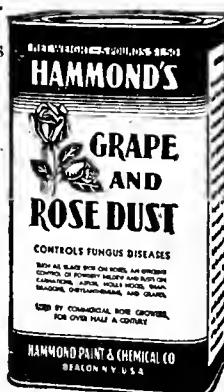
The "SIMPLEX" Sprayer attaches to Ordinary Garden Hose for spraying Plants, Trees, Shrubs, etc. We supply insecticides in stick form for use in cartridge chamber of sprayer, ready prepared, so that insecticide solution is deposited in correct concentration on objects to be sprayed.



are having it shipped with other goods.

## Grape and Rose Dust

Prevents Mildew and Black Spot. Successful Rose growers, Grape growers and florists everywhere use this non-poisonous fungicide. Safe to use—will not harm any pet or human. Easy to use—simply dust it on. Green in color—not unsightly. 1 lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 25 lbs., \$6.25; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

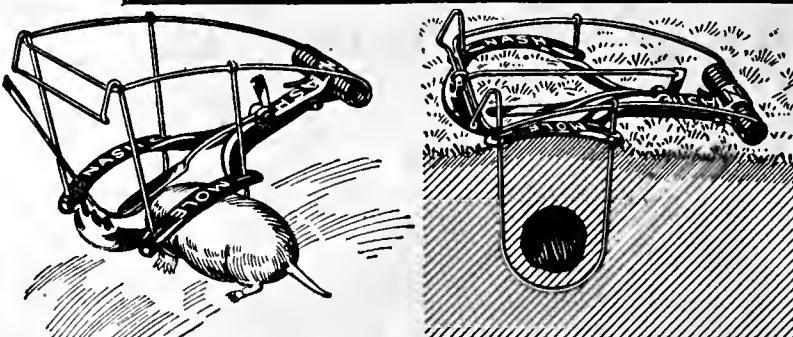


## TREAT your SEEDS

NO-CROW insures seeds against attacks of crows, doves, blackbirds, larks, pheasants, starlings and all other seed-pulling birds and rodents such as moles, squirrels, gophers, woodchucks, etc., during the germinating and rooting period. Pint can (enough to treat 2 bushels of seed), \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 60c, postpaid.

**AGAINST ALL ATTACKS OF CROWS, DOVES, BLACKBIRDS, MOLES, GOPHERS, WOODCHUCKS**

PRICES—"SIMPLEX" Sprayer No. 3, as illustrated at left, with transparent cartridge chamber, shut-off valve and instructions.....	\$4.00
"SIMPLEX" Sprayer No. 2, with metal cartridge chamber, shut-off valve and instructions.....	3.00
22-Inch Extension to attach to sprayer for spraying high trees and large garden plots.....	.50
Special Tree Spraying Nozzle for high spraying.....	.75
NICOSTICK Cartridges (Nicotine and Fish Oil Soap) for control of sucking insects such as Aphids, Thrips, Green Flies, Plant Lice, etc.....	1.00
SULFOSTICK Cartridges (Sulphur). Used for dormant spraying and control of Mildew, Rust, Black Spot and certain other fungus diseases.....	1.00
PYROSTICK Cartridges (Pyrethrum-Rotenone) for control of certain eating insects such as Codling Moth, Green Apple Worm, Leaf Roller, Asparagus, Aster, Mexican Bean Beetle and others. Non-poisonous, but more powerful than arsenate of lead.....	1.00
Postpaid, 35c each; 3 for 1.00	
Postpaid, 30c each; 3 for 1.00	
Postpaid, 35c each; 3 for 1.00	



## NASH MOLE TRAP

**The Only Trap That Always Catches the Mole in All Kinds of Ground**

There are three types of mole traps, the choker or loop trap, the harpoon type and the scissor-jaw trap. The Nash Mole Trap is of the choker or loop-type.

**Recommended by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station**

The Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station recommends the Nash choker or loop type as being by far the most effective. On the campus at Iowa State College, where moles were doing considerable damage, the three different types of traps were tested. Seventy-five moles were trapped, seventy of which were caught in four of the [Nash] Choker or loop traps, and five in two of the harpoon type traps. No moles were caught in the two scissor-jaw traps. This test certainly proves the superiority of the Nash trap over all other types of mole traps.

This trap catches the mole when it comes from either direction. The trigger pan is located between the two choker loops, which are sufficiently far apart so the mole in passing will always spring the trap and can not fail being caught by one of the loops. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20; 12 for \$15.00, postpaid.



## KILL RATS AND MICE

**BLACK CAT NON-POISONOUS RAT AND MOUSE KILLER.** Harmless to Man, Domestic Animals, Baby Chicks, Poultry, Dogs or Cats, but Kills Rats and Mice Quickly. May be safely used around the home, barn, poultry house, warehouse or any rat or mouse infested building. Can be mixed with butter, ground meat, corn meal or other food, and the rats and mice will eat it readily. Drives them outdoors to die.

Guaranteed to kill rats, mice and gophers, and nothing else, when used according to directions. Package, 50c; 3 packages, \$1.00, postpaid.

## Sheep Manure

One bag of Pulverized Sheep Manure is equal to a whole wagon load of barn yard manure. It puts life and fertility into your soil, is good for everything that grows. Absolutely no weed seed. By freight, not prepaid, 100 lbs., \$2.50; 500 lbs., \$10.00; 1,000 lbs., \$18.00; ton, \$35.00.

## Cow Manure

Pulverized Cow Manure is a real plant food which has a lasting beneficial effect on the soil. Shredded and dried by a special process; no weed seed. Absolutely will not burn the most tender root or foliage. By freight, not prepaid: 100 lbs., \$2.50; 500 lbs., \$10.00; 1,000 lbs., \$18.00; ton, \$35.00.



**SURE CROPS  
3 weeks earlier  
TO MARKET**

**FROST CAN'T HARM**  
Each Hotkap is a small hothouse, increasing yields 10% to 25%. Hotkaps ripen crops three weeks earlier, bringing high prices and premium profits. Frost can't harm. Insects can't touch. Rain can't hurt your plantings. Keeps a perfect mulch around plants and prevents ground crusting. Cost very little. Increased profits pay for them. Millions used every year. Good for the home gardener on small plots, too.

Protect crops. Save work and worry.

**PRICES:** 1,000 for \$10.75; 5,000 lots, \$10.50 per M; 10,000 lots, \$10.25 per M; 250 trial package, including Garden Setter and Tamper, \$4.00; 100 trial package, including Garden Setter and Tamper, \$2.75; Steel Setter and Tamper, \$1.50; Garden Setter, 50c; Tamper, 25c, by express, not prepaid.

If you want parcel post shipment, order at the following prices: 250, including Garden Setter and Tamper, \$4.60; 100, including Garden Setter and Tamper, \$3.00; Steel Setter and Tamper, \$1.85; Garden Setter, 60c; Tamper, 35c.

"Proud to say I won First Prize at the Illinois State Fair on Muskmelon grown from your seed."—Wesley Young, Edwardsville, Ill.

## KILL MITES and TERMITES Apply Once a Year—Guaranteed

There is only one sure way to rid your poultry houses of Mites, Blue Bugs and Fowl Ticks—apply genuine Avenarius Carbolineum with either brush or sprayer. Guaranteed for a full year. Also preserves wood and Stops Termites. Adds at least 100 per cent to the life of fence posts, poles, sills, floors, etc. On the average smooth surface, about one gallon will be required for each 200 sq. ft.; on rough or porous surface, about 100 sq. ft. per gallon.

**PRICES**—1 gallon, \$1.50; 5 gals., \$7.00, f.o.b. Galesburg.

## More Roots

Provide Them With  
the PLANT HORMONE POWDER

Dip Cuttings for Quicker, More Successful Rooting. Dust Flower Seeds and Bulbs for Better Germination. Stronger Plants and Earlier Flowering. Dust Vegetable Seed for Earlier and Bigger Crops.

**25c Package** (about  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.)—Will treat up to 400 cuttings; 2½ to 10 lbs. of seed; 25 to 30 seed packets; or 100 bulbs—just right for the small gardener. 25c, postpaid.

2 oz. Jar \$1.00, postpaid.

## ROOTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



**RED ARROW** Garden Spray is absolutely non-poisonous to children, poultry, pets and everything but insects. Death is absolutely sure to both chewing and sucking insects. When properly used it will not burn, blight or stain the tenderest leaf, flower, petal or fruit. May be sprayed on fruit or vegetables before they are eaten, and no harmful effect can ensue on health or digestion.

**RED ARROW** is recommended for Rose Bugs, Aphids, Red Spiders, Leaf Hoppers, Mealy Bugs, Cut Worms, Caterpillars, Cabbage Worms, Tomato Worms, Wire Worms, Army Worms, Box Mites, Currant Worms, Fern Scale, Thrips, Squash Bugs, Aster Beetles, Japanese Beetles and many other beetles and bugs.

**RED ARROW** will kill fleas on cats and dogs.

**RED ARROW** is effective, economical and nearer a 100% killer of a larger number of kinds of insects than any other insecticide known.

1 oz. bottle makes 4 to 8 gals. spray, 35c, postpaid.

4 oz. bottle makes 15 to 30 gals. spray, \$1.00, postpaid.

1 pint bottle makes 70 to 140 gals. spray, \$2.85, postpaid.

1 quart can makes 140 to 280 gals. spray, \$4.20 express, not prepaid; \$4.50, postpaid.

1 gal. can makes 560 to 1,100 gals. spray, \$10.70 express, not prepaid; \$11.60, postpaid.

## BUILD UP YOUR SOIL

Inoculate seed with Nitragin. Increases yield; enriches soil. Postpaid at following prices:

"A" Alfalfa, Sweet Clover.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. size, 30c; 1 bu., 50c; 2½ bu., \$1.00.

"B" Clover—Medium, Mammoth, Alsike, Crimson, White.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 30c; 1 bu., 50c; 2½ bu., \$1.00.

"C" Peas, Vetch.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 25c; 1 bu., 40c; 5 bu., \$1.70; 12½ bu., \$4.00.

"D" Beans—String, Wax, Kidney.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 25c; 1 bu., 40c; 5 bu., \$1.70.

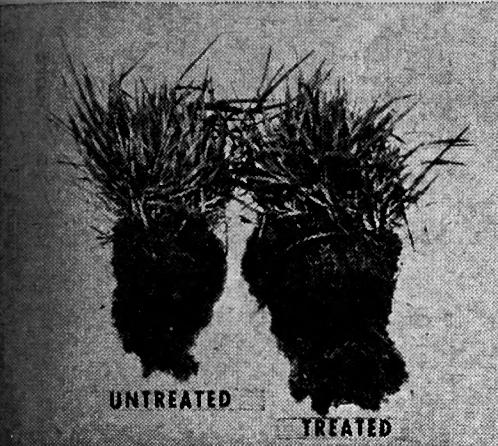
"E" Cowpeas, Lima Beans, Velvet Beans, Crotalaria, Peanuts. 1 bu., 30c; 2 bu., 50c; 5 bu., \$1.00; 10 bu., \$1.40; 25 bu., \$2.90.

"S" Soybeans. Same price as culture "E."

Garden Culture. A mixture of cultures "C," "D" and "E." 5 lbs., 10c.

0.012 pint makes 100 gals. spray, 35c, postpaid.

# Hormone-Treated Lawn Grass Seed AT NO EXTRA COST

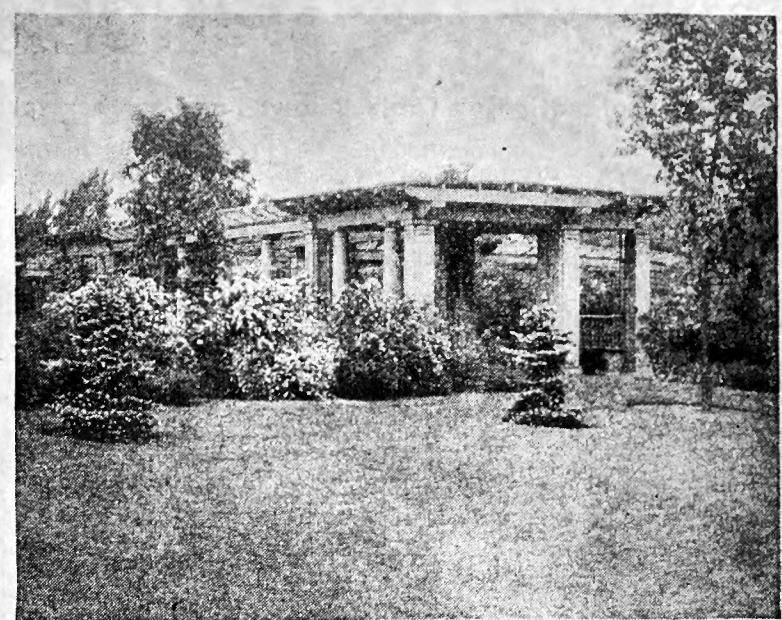


Treated plant has close to three times the root strength of untreated one.

Science has proven that Hormone-treated Grass Seed germinates quicker and produces a soft, luxuriant turf that is deeper rooted and better able to withstand drought. It is the modern, scientific way of securing a finer, more velvety, better colored, stronger growing, thicker turf, and a deeper root system which taps lower ground levels and brings more food and moisture to the plants.

Those who want the finest lawn must sow the finest seed. Those who sow Burgess' Lawn Grass, sow the best obtainable, and when such high quality seed is Hormone-treated, the results are simply amazing.

We use no timothy or clover in our mixtures. Avoid lawn mixtures which contain timothy. Timothy is a hay seed and produces coarse stems which ruin the lawn. It is used in cheap mixtures on account of its low price. We supply Hormone-treated White Clover seed at the below quoted prices to those who want to sow it either separately or with grass seed.



Burgess' Evergreen Lawn Mixture

## "Soil-Vitamines" Makes Grass Grow Discourages Weeds

"Soil-Vitamines" is a highly concentrated ammonium sulphate fertilizer that increases the growth of grass and brings about a soil condition unfavorable to weeds. Used with remarkable results by the leading Golf Associations for producing velvety, weedless putting greens and fairways. It is also excellent for vegetable and flower gardens, shrubs and house plants. A 10-lb. bag contains as much nitrogen as 500 lbs. of stable manure. 10 lbs. will cover 2,500 square feet of lawn or garden. Complete directions in each bag. Easy to apply, clean, no odor, non-poisonous, non-inflammable. 10-lb. bag, 65c; 25-lb. bag, \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$3.90, f.o.b. Galesburg.

## Hormone-Treated White Clover for Lawns

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. For this purpose we recommend one ounce to each pound of grass seed. Hormone-treated seed produces more than twice the usual root system in 9 weeks after planting. Pkt. (about one ounce), 10c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1/2 lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.10; 3 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$4.80; 10 lbs., \$9.40, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$4.30; 10 lbs., \$8.40; 25 lbs., \$20.50; 100 lbs., \$80.00.

## Kill Cutworms

**SNAROL** Kills Cutworms, Sowbugs, Snails, Grasshoppers, etc. A ready-prepared bait meal. Is not injurious to vegetation. Will not deteriorate from rain or sprinkling. 1 1/2-lb. package, 53c; 4-lb. package, \$1.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 1 1/2-lb. package, 35c; 4-lb. package, 85c; 15-lb. bag, \$3.00.

## Prevent Damping-Off Scab, Mold, Black Leg, etc.

**Stop Damping-Off.** Unprotected tender seedlings are helpless before this deadly fungus disease. Every planter of vegetable and flower seeds should use FORMACIDE to prevent seeds decaying in the ground and to prevent seedling plants from dying when small. By applying FORMACIDE to the soil and using Burgess' Disease Treated Seeds, your seedlings and plants are, at a very small expense, doubly protected against the most serious plant disease problem confronting horticulturists. FORMACIDE also disinfects the soil sufficiently to kill other fungus diseases which may cause scab, mold, black leg, etc. It also stimulates plant growth, gives stronger plants, and increases productivity. Soil treated with FORMACIDE can be planted immediately. FORMACIDE can even be mixed with fertilizer and drilled directly with the seed at the rate of 1 lb. to a 450-foot row.

**PRICES:** 1/2 lb., 45c; 1 lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.

## SOIL—SOAKER



### Like All Night Rain Really Soaks the Soil

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills, as much as 25%.

Three sizes—12-foot, \$1.00; 18-ft., \$1.50; 30-ft., \$2.50, postpaid.

## KILL MOLES The Easy Way

**MOLOGEN** eliminates moles in two or three days. It is easy to use and there is no messy disposal job. It is non-poisonous to birds and pets. Emits no gas and is odorless.

To use **MOLOGEN** make small holes in the ridges made by the moles—insert about one teaspoonful in the hole. The moles in the underground passages are killed by this scientific mole eliminator.

**MOLOGEN** is prepared in powder form and will not injure the grass or soil.

1/2 lb., 60c; 1 1/2 lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$4.35, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 1/2 lb., 50c; 1 1/2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

**SOILLESS AGRICULTURE** A new book on this popular subject, describing the latest improved methods and formulas. Price, 50c. Enough chemicals for 33 gallons growing solution, 75c. Both book and chemicals, \$1.00.

## Colonial Bent Grass

This is the most popular grass for golf courses and it is gaining in favor as a lawn grass. It makes a soft, beautiful, permanent lawn, and a sod that is wonderful for terraces. Rain cannot wash tiny ditches in your terrace; neither will your sidewalks or driveways be covered with dirt if you use Bent Grass on your lawn and terraces. Our Colonial Bent is the best Bent Grass obtainable, and we consider that we are fortunate in being able to supply our customers with a superior quality of this splendid grass. Seed at the rate of 1 lb. for each 400 square feet. 1/2 lb., 70c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 3 lbs., \$3.30; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$4.80; 10 lbs., \$9.00; 25 lbs., \$22.00; 100 lbs., \$87.00.

## Fruits for Pot Culture Ornamental and Edible Dwarf Orange

A fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, fragrant waxy-white blossoms, and an abundance of delicious little Oranges that will hang on the plants for six months after they are ripe. While it will grow 3 to 4 feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little 5 to 6 inch plants full of bloom and even bearing one or two Oranges. Plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## American Wonder Lemon

A true everbearing Lemon that can be as easily grown in a pot as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high growing in pots; bear continually; delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. Flowers are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they somewhat resemble. Plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Strawberry Guava Delicious, Sweet and Spicy

This is a luscious tropical fruit which makes a useful as well as a charming and beautiful house plant. It bears both flowers and fruit at the same time. The flowers are pure white and delightfully fragrant. The fruit is about the size of a walnut, of a beautiful reddish color, and of delicious, sweet and spicy flavor. Fine for eating out of hand, and unsurpassed for making jelly. These plants are usually grown from seed and begin to bloom and bear fruit while quite small. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Brazilian Cherry

(Surinam Cherry.) Ornamental as well as useful. New leaves almost red, changing to bright glossy green. Fragrant white flowers followed by beautiful red cherry-like fruits of most delicious flavor. A fine pot plant, and in warm climates can be planted outside. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**SPECIAL** 4 plants, one each of Dwarf Orange, American Wonder Lemon, Strawberry Guava and Brazilian Cherry, for only \$1.20.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to quarantines, we do not ship Orange or Lemon plants to Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Porto Rico.

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